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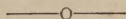
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In Memoriam



CARROLL E. WHITE

Who served the Town of Bellingham
long and well in the following
capacities :

**Selectman,
Member of the School Committee,
Member of the Overseers of Poor,
Assessor,
Inspector of Slaughtering, Animals,
and Milk.**



Born Sept. 5, 1858. Died Sept. 7, 1929.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1929

Moderator

EDWIN F. TUTTLE

Town Clerk

HAROLD G. SACKETT

Town Treasurer

WALTER H. THAYER

Tax Collector

WALTER H. THAYER

Selectmen

JOHN H. FOLEY, Chairman

WILFRID N. DUFRESNE ROMEO A. CARRIER

Assessors

CARROLL E. WHITE (deceased)

DANIEL J. DWYER Term Expires March 1930

CLARENCE W. HOYT Term Expires March 1931

LEO A. MURRAY Term Expires March 1930

Board of Public Welfare

WARREN E. WHITING,

Chairman and Clerk

Term Expires March 1932

HIRAM E. CROOKS

Term Expires March 1930

ELROY G. STODDARD

Term Expires March 1931

School Committee

RUEL S. THAYER, Chairman	Term Expires March 1932
AARON W. HOBART	Term Expires March 1930
CHARLES RICHARDS (resigned)	
RICHARD J. JACKS	Term Expires March 1930

Tree Warden

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Constables

JOHN H. FOLEY	JOSEPH FOURNIER
ALFRED J. NASH	FABIEN CHAMBERLAND

Cemetery Committee

WESLEY E. HOWES	Term Expires March 1930
LEWIS E. WHITNEY	Term Expires March 1931
WILLIAM F. WALES	Term Expires March 1932

Public Library Trustees

MARION E. THAYER	Term Expires March 1931
A. EVELYN SACKETT	Term Expires March 1932
ETHEL A. COOK	Term Expires March 1932
ALICE JACK	Term Expires March 1931
MARIE P. COOKE	Term Expires March 1930
SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS	Term Expires March 1930

LIST OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

Clerk of the Selectmen

DAVID L. TUTTLE

Town Accountant (term expires July 12, 1932)

DAVID L. TUTTLE

Superintendent of Streets

ERNEST T. CAMP

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

MAURICE CONNOLLY	LEWIS E. WHITNEY
CLARENCE W. HOYT	

Public Weighers

HARRY E. CAMP	FRANCIS P. DIGGINS
ALFRED CARRIER	AARON W. HOBART
ALBERT CARRIER	L. FRANCIS THAYER
RUEL S. THAYER	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

OTTO L. BULLARD	HARRY E. CAMP
ARTHUR A. RHODES	HIRAM E. CROOKS
L. FRANCIS THAYER	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALFRED H. NASH

Memorial Day Committee

A. EVELYN SACKETT SAMUEL W. BAADER
RAYMOND STENSON

Auctioneers

CARROLL E. WHITE (deceased)
JOSEPHAT O. BERNIER HAROLD G. SACKETT

Dog Officer

EDWARD LEVESQUE

Sextons

WESLEY E. HOWES WILLIAM F. WALES
LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Agent for Care of Indigent Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Workman's Compensation Agent

HAROLD G. SACKETT

Registrar of Voters (Term expires March 1932)

JOHN L. HUNTER

Janitor of Town Hall

ALFRED H. NASH

Chief of Police

ALFRED POULIOT

Deputy Chief of Police

WILLIAM E. PAINE

Police Officers

EUGENE RIORDAN

FRANK KNIGHTS

DAVID C. SMITH

ARTHUR HALL

ALBERT CARRIER

FABIEN CHAMBERLAND

ALFRED GODIN

ANTONIO PERREAULT

ALFRED NASH

ERNEST T. CAMP

JOSEPH FOURNIER

Special Police Officer

JOHN CAMPBELL

(Edison Elec. Ill. Co.) Officer at large to serve without pay.

Board of Health Nurse

MISS HELEN C. GRADY

Inspector of Milk

HARRY E. CHASE (resigned)

ALFRED NASH

Inspector of AnimalsCARROLL E. WHITE
(deceased)

CHARLES F. WHIPPLE

Inspector of Slaughtering

CARROLL E. WHITE (deceased)

Forest Fire Warden

L. FRANCIS THAYER

Moth Extermination Agent

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Town Collector

WALTER H. THAYER

ELECTION PRECINCT OFFICERS

Appointed August 19, 1929.

Precinct No. 1.

Warden

JOHN L. HUNTER

Deputy Warden

LeROY A. MOORE

Clerk

DELIA MACEY

Deputy Clerk

ESTELLA A. PAINE

Inspector

FREDERICK LEEK

Inspector

GEORGE NOURSE

Deputy Inspector

CHESTER GASKILL

Deputy Inspector

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Precinct No. 2.

Warden

MICHAEL F. RYAN

Deputy Warden

TIMOTHY ALLEN

Clerk

SAMUEL W. BAADER

Deputy Clerk

WILLIAM W. FAIRBANKS

Inspector

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY

Inspector

JOHN J. DESMOND, 2nd

Deputy Inspector

CHARLES R. WEEKS

Deputy Inspector

EUGENE B. RIORDAN

Precinct No. 3.

Warden

WARREN E. WHITING

Deputy Warden

JOHN B. DANIS

Clerk

THEODORE HENEALT

Deputy Clerk

DAVID L. TUTTLE

Inspector

WILFRED BOITEAU

Inspector

JOHN McCARTHY

Deputy Inspector

FABIEN CHAMBERLAND

Deputy Inspector

FRED LONGTON

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs Licensed

In the year beginning December 1, 1928:

Males, 277 at \$2.00 each	\$554.00	
Females, 46 at \$5.00 each	230.00	
Spayed, 14 at \$2.00 each	28.00	
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		\$812.00
Clerk's Fees, 337 at 20 cents		67.40
Paid County Treasurer, 1929 licenses		744.60

Licenses Issued for the Department of Fisheries and Game

From Jan. 1, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1929.

127 Resident Citizen-Sporting	\$285.75	
12 Resident Citizen-Trapping	27.00	
12 Non Resident-Sporting	63.00	
4 Non Resident Sporting	9.00	
25 Minor Trapping	18.75	
2 Duplicate Licenses	1.00	
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		\$404.50

180 Fees	45.00
Paid Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game	\$359.50

Town Histories

Sold to Townspeople 1	\$1.00	
Sold to Out of Town People 2	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.00
Paid Town Treasurer		\$4.00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1929.

Date	Name	Name of Parents
January		
2.	Marie Lillian Prudence Bouvier	Raoul and Alida (Gosselin)
7.	Barbara Lucille Dufresne	Wilfred N. and Leila (Perkins)
8.	Jean Paul Adrien Trudel	Adrien and Aldea (Dussault)
8.	_____ Cote	Theodore and Evon (Jarvis)
19.	_____ Schrom	Daniel and Muriel (Kappell)
25.	Henri Antoinee Fluette	Donat and Blanche (Bussiere)
February		
3.	Elizabeth Maria Hoffman	Frederick and Blanche (Stanles)
19.	Norman Laurent LeBlanc	Walter and Albina (Champagne)
March		
14.	Walter Coleman Woodman	James H. and Laura (Corbett)
April		
1.	Stella Gertrude Catherine Godin	Alfred and Stella (Szweck)
6.	Yevdona Melnik	Daniel and Agnes (Yedoke)
8.	Rene Robert Carrier	Alphonse and Corinne (Valliere)
12.	_____ Mazdracki	Charles and Rose (Fontaine)
21.	Donald Raymond Thayer	Earl F. and Hilda M. (Thayer)
26.	Marie Hortense Louise Beauregard	Levi and Lea (Guilbault)
May		
7.	William Szymanski	William and Honorata (Kogut)
10.	Joseph Mario Longone	Alberto and Velia (Grassi)
15.	Albert Joseph Benoit	Emile and Josephine (Moreau)
June		
1.	Jean Ducharme Woods	Fred and Marguerite (Phinney)

Date	Name	Name of Parents
July		
3.	David Lawrence Tuttle, Jr.	David L. and Margaret (Keegan)
6.	Mary Eunice Foley	Fred and Annie (O'Rourke)
15.	Eileen Barbara Buckley	William H. and Ellen (McMahon)
15.	Joseph Romeo Emeville Landry	Emile and Rochelle (Payeur)
22.	Marie Blanche Judda Chamberland	Nestor and Rhea (Bernier)
22.	Melanie DeJony	Andor and Blanche (Sweet)
23.	Robert William Meotti	Robert and Beatrice (Lachapelle)
August		
1.	Marie Therese Janine Rivard	Oscar and Cecile (Desmarais)
11.	Joseph C. E. C. Rivard	Cyprien and Noella (Gagnon)
15.	Josephine Irene Rivet	Eugene and Josephine (Sweck)
20.	Jeanette Lucille Rattie	Henry and Jessie (Migneault)
25.	Joseph Ernest Rene Cartier	Ernest and Flore (Tessier)
27.	Victor Joseph Glowka	Joseph and Catherine (Zemba)
29.	Norma May Perkins	Reginald and May (Tyndall)
30.	Charles Allen Sanford, Jr.	Charles A. and Myrtle (Collins)
September		
21.	Stanley Zelman Daniels	Hyman and Mildred (Pullman)
30.	Joseph Bernard Jean Louis Croteau	Romeo and Stella (Bernard)
10.	Ralph Louis Beradi	George and Ethel (Bennett)
October		
7.	Rita Parmelia Trottier	Frederick and Medora (Lussier)
14.	Morris Goodman Einstein	Joseph and Muriel (LaRoe)
22.	Marie Gloria Estelle Fontaine	Ernest and Aurore (Lapiere)
23.	Victor Hugo Forte	Alfred and Madalena (Vigna)
November		
5.	————— Beauregard	Honore and Angelina (Garneau)
9.	Clare Frances Foley	Timothy E. and Annie (Buckley)
22.	Lucille Germaine Carrier	Albert and Marie J. (Paradis)
24.	Phyllis Ilene Piche	Peter and Mary (Sawicki)
25.	Burton Everett Rhodes	George and Dorothy (Bartlett)
26.	Harland Roger Cook	Harland and Luvia (Cole)
28.	Joseph Normand Tancrede Dorval	Albin and Blanche (Berger)
29.	Florence Mae Breen	Joseph and Mary (Dinardo)
December		
13.	Marie Rose Merena Remillard	Joseph and Merena (Chaput)
22.	Roland Jodoin	William and Antonia (Dubois)
28.	Virginie Eleonore Deschacht	Albert and Jeanne (Vandeweghe)

NOTICE

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists, and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1929

Date	Name	Residence	Married By
January			
19.	Coleman McDonough Margaret Deenihan	Canton, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
February			
17.	Frederick A. Hoffman Blanche M. Staples	Bellingham, Mass. Medway, Mass.	Harold G. Sacket, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.
March			
4.	William Lewis Ellen (Starling) Middleton	Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Conn.	Harold G. Sacket, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.
24.	Herman Levine Zelda Daniels	Seacliff, L. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rabbi S. J. Abrams, in Sharon, Mass.
April			
19.	John L. Schora Corinne B. Brothers	Pawtucket, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.	Harold G. Sacket, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.
16.	Josaphat E. Chaput Evelyn Limoges	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. D. L. Lussier, in Woonsocket, R. I.
May			
22.	Robert H. Ambler Lillian Pope	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. V. H. Denning, in Hopedale, Mass.
26.	Leslie R. Arnold Henriette I. Manseau	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Harold G. Sacket, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.
30.	Ovide Tousignant Ella Provencher	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. G. E. Labonte, in Bellingham, Mass.
31.	Alphonse Dufresne Beatrice Ross	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. G. E. Labonte, in Bellingham, Mass.
June			
4.	Charles E. Cote Emma R. Paquette	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. G. E. Labonte, in Bellingham, Mass.
15.	John M. Neyman Amelia H. Tasker	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. C. A. Denfield, in Woonsocket, R. I.
18.	Adrian A. Thibeault Olive F. McColl	Bellingham, Mass. Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. J. D. Binnette, in Bellingham, Mass.
24.	Omer Lemire Germaine Leferte	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. A. Liberte, in Woonsocket, R. I.
24.	Joseph C. Hamlin, Jr. Beatrice M. B. Vanasse	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. J. Baril, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Date	Name	Residence	Married By
July			
4.	Romeo Albanese Iola Fioranti	Providence, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. B. DiMascolo, in Woonsocket, R. I.
13.	Charles J. Hamelin Cordelia Tancrell	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Harold G. Sacket, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.
21.	Rene N. Pare Mary M. Dee	Franklin, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Bellingham, Mass.
31.	Melvin W. Tucker Edith (Morris) Cook	Bellingham, Mass. Blackstone, Mass.	Rev. G. Burgess, in Milford, Mass.
August			
18.	John J. Shepherd Mary L. Heffernan	Roslindale, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Bellingham, Mass.
September			
2.	David H. Jean Lillian A. Cardinal	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. D. Bennette in Bellingham, Mass.
2.	Gilbert P. Fontaine Janette A. Dufresne	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. G. E. Labonte, in Bellingham, Mass.
2.	Leo A. Boisvert Rosa M. Rondeau	Bellingham, Mass. N. Smithfield, R. I.	Rev. G. Laverdiere, in Woonsocket, R. I.
7.	Arthur E. Forget Loretta E. Trudeau	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. G. E. Labonte, in Bellingham, Mass.
9.	Eugene Thibeault Senora F. Decelles	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. E. Morin, in Woonsocket, R. I.
10.	Elmer W. Crooks Catherine M. Woodward	Bellingham, Mass. Franklin, Mass.	Rev. A. M. Dycer, in Franklin, Mass.
28.	George B. Hogarth Mildred K. Baker	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Harold G. Sacket, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.
October			
2.	Henry L. J. Thibeault Margery I. Nourse	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
12.	Henry W. Bourasso Irene McKenzie	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Harold G. Sacket, J. of P. in Bellingham, Mass.
19.	Henry F. Follett Cora M. Rhodes	Providence, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. E. D. Ellenwood, in Woonsocket, R. I.
28.	Charles Rattie Alice M. Lustenberger	Bellingham, Mass. Wrentham, Mass.	Rev. D. J. Maguire, in Wrentham, Mass.
26.	John Froment Rose Dubois	Bellingham, Mass. Putnam, Conn.	Rev. J. E. Duxbury, in Putnam, Conn.
November			
11.	Joseph W. E. Arcand Marie I. L. J. Bernier	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. G. E. Labonte, in Bellingham, Mass.
11.	Arthur J. Bussiere Aurore R. Fluette	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. G. E. Labonte, in Bellingham, Mass.
23.	Edward Poirer, Jr. Margaret C. Clancy	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. G. E. Labonte, in Bellingham, Mass.
26.	William A. Spear Carrie M. Scammon	Bellingham, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Rev. H. W. Kimball, in Needham, Mass.
December			
25.	Henry R. Cook Marion A. White	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. E. D. Ellenwood, in Woonsocket, R. I.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1929

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
12.	Lilliane J. Bouvier			9	Lobar Pneumonia
12.	Annie W. DeVinne	79	10	7	Myocarditis
14.	Boleslaw Szymanski	33	6		Heart Disease
February					
11.	Marion J. Googins	91	11	29	Arterio Sclerosis
23.	Marie Perron	83	4	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
March					
1.	Rosanna B. Bachand	65	3	18	Sarcoma of Rectum
7.	Addelaide R. Alger	60	9	7	Bronco Pneumonia
7.	Joseph F. Hoar	92	9	2	Myocarditis
April					
3.	Philomena Jenest	92	6	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
7.	Demethilde Paquin	81	1	1	Acute Bronchitis
13.	Lucille Desilet	1	11	12	Acute Gastritis
14.	Victoria Provencher	50	4	26	Diabetes
May					
20.	Carolina Krzyzanowska	44	1	25	Heart Disease
30.	Jane L. H. Smith	82	4	26	Myocarditis
June					
3.	Inez Bolton Jenks	70	4		Myocarditis
13.	Margaret G. Naughton	74	11	10	Diabetic Coma
26.	Jennie F. Richardson	60	9	8	Tuberculosis
27.	Dominique Cournoyer	73			Arterio Sclerosis
July					
14.	Clarence A. Crooks	61	8	20	Angina Pectoris
19.	Emelda Lizotte	27	9	14	Tuberculosis
24.	Claire Trahan	19	6	26	Accidental Drowning
August					
19.	Phillias Lambert	23	11	3	Accidental Drowning
September					
7.	Carroll E. White	71		2	Vesical Fibroma

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
October					
3.	Florence D. LePage	22	5	18	Tuberculosis
11.	Virginie Deschacht	76	4	14	Lobar Pneumonia
16.	Theda Rowe	79	7	11	Gangrene
20.	Anastasio Cipollini	13			Accidental Shooting
22.	Eli E. Cook	92		22	Cardio Renal Disease
23.	Cora L. Paul	72	2	2	Cancer
November					
6.	Carvey Debigare	5	1	2	Cardiac failure from Diphtheria
16.	William H. Davenport	67	5	19	Railroad & Auto. Collision
20.	Henry Turnock	70	4	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26.	Prudence Muriel Levesque	3	2	4	Burns of Body - acute Ne- phritis
28.	Mary E. Richards	68	5		Carcinoma of Rectum
December					
20.	Victoria Lariviere	50	3	21	Lobar Pneumonia
21.	Marianna C. Maxcy	78	1	24	Apoplexy
22.	Robert J. Cross	73	9	26	Heart Disease

TOWN WARRANT, MARCH 1929.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts**Norfolk, ss.****To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,
Greeting:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the fourth of March A. D. 1929, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Moderator, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare, for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Public Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

The polls will open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock at night.

Subsequent Meeting

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

Thursday, March 7, A. D. 1929

at 8 P. M. in the afternoon

then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers and act thereon.

2. To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of any or all the appointed Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

3. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Selectmen's Department. 3. Accountant's Department. 4. Treasurer's Department. 5. Collector's Department. 6. Assessors' Department. 7. Certifying Notes. 8. Town Clerk's Department. 9. Election and Registration Department. 10. Compensation to other Towns. 11. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 12. Moth Extermination. 13. Tree Warden. 14. Forest Fires and Equipment. 15. Dog Officer's Salary. 16. Health. 17. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 18. Highways, General Repairs. 19. Bridges and Railings. 20. Snow

Removal. 23. Signs and Guideboards. 24. Street Lighting. 25. Maintenance, South Main Street. 26. Permanent Work, Hartford Avenue. 27. Public Welfare. 28. Maintenance, Town Farm. 29. Mothers' Aid. 30. State Aid. 31. Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. 32. Schools. 33. Library. 34. Printing Town Reports. 35. Memorial Day. 36. Unclassified. 37. Cemeteries. 38. Interest. 39. Town Farm Sale. 40. Town Hall Grounds.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account, to a Reserve Account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving note or notes thereof in the name of the Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the surety bonds of such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase additional chairs or settees for the Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install an auto heater or other heating apparatus in the Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to install eight additional street lights on North Main Street from the end of the present line towards Dawley's Corner; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Brook Street from the corner of Mendon Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the following committee: L. Francis Thayer from Precinct No. 1, Addison E. Bullard from Precinct No. 2, and Arthur B. Martel from Precinct No. 3, to investigate the advisability of building a library and the cost thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Ford 1½ ton dump truck, and raise and appropriate money therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to remove and repair the toolhouse (so-called) to a location nearer the school house, and to raise and appropriate money therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator annually appoint a Finance Committee consisting of nine citizens, three from each voting precinct, who may consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making recommendations or reports to the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue those parts of Franklin Street which were not resurfaced in 1928; one part of land owned by Walter Cook to land owned by Jesse Hoyt, the second part through land owned by Oscar J. Prefontaine; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote at the next Town Election, one Selectman shall be elected for a term of three years, one Selectman for a term of two years, and one

Selectman for a term of one year; at subsequent Town Elections, one Selectman to be elected for a term of three years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Clerk and Tax Collector be elected for a term of three years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the practise of electing four constables, and vote to have the Selectmen annually appoint three constables, one from each voting precinct; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Suffolk Street and Governor Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to install toilets, lavatories, a septic system, and a water system at the North Bellingham School, and raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1929.

A true copy.

Attest:

WILFRED N. DUFRESNE,
CHESTER H. RICHARDS,
HIRAM E. CROOKS,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Return on Warrant**Norfolk, ss.**

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Bellingham to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at all the designated places seven days before said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Constable of Bellingham.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, January 28, 1929, the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at their respective voting places in Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and proceeded to cast their ballots for town officials, on the fourth day of March, 1929.

All Instruction and Penalty Cards and Specimen Ballots having been posted according to law, and the election officers having been duly sworn to their duties, the ballot boxes were examined and found correct.

They weré then locked and the keys given to the Precinct Warden.

The ballots were given to the clerks and the polls were open at twelve o'clock noon. At eight o'clock P. M., the polls were closed, after which the counting was finished. All check lists were found to correspond with the numbers registered and with the number of ballots found in the boxes.

After counting, all ballots and their tally sheets were put in their envelopes, and with the total tally sheets and check lists were locked in the boxes and conveyed to the Town House where the results were canvassed by the Registrars and recorded by the Town Clerk as follows:

Total number of ballots cast in whole town, 725.

Total number of ballots cast in Precinct No. 1, 174.

Precinct No. 2, 227. Precinct No. 3, 324.

THE VOTE

By Precincts

Moderator

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Josaphat O. Bernier	32	50	136	218
Edwin F. Tuttle	123	97	143	363
Blanks	19	80	45	144
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Total	174	227	324	725

Town Clerk

Harold G. Sackett	150	151	251	552
Blanks	24	76	73	173
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Total	174	227	324	725

Town Treasurer

Walter H. Thayer	143	139	248	530
Blanks	31	88	76	195
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Total	174	227	324	725

Selectmen

Romeo A. Carrier	42	123	207	372
Hiram E. Crooks	87	33	138	258
Wilfred N. Dufresne	98	28	186	312
John H. Foley	77	206	116	399

Chester H. Richards	121	85	54	260
Arthur J. Trottier	27	88	150	265
Blanks	70	118	121	309
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Total	522	681	972	2175

Tax Assessor for three years

Frank E. Hoar	44	28	73	145
Clarence W. Hoyt	105	46	129	280
Leo A. Murray	17	101	96	214
Blanks	8	52	26	86
	—	—	—	—
Total	174	227	324	725

Board of Public Welfare for three years

Warren E. Whiting	136	108	243	487
Blanks	38	119	81	238
	—	—	—	—
Total	174	227	324	725

School Committee for three years

Raymond J. Stenson	21	25	86	132
Ruel S. Thayer	144	136	180	460
Blanks	9	66	58	133
	—	—	—	—
Total	174	227	324	725

Collector of Taxes

Walter H. Thayer	145	130	255	530
Blanks	29	97	69	195
	—	—	—	—
Total	174	227	324	725

Tree Warden

Lewis E. Whitney	138	115	218	471
Blanks	36	112	106	254
	—	—	—	—
Total	174	227	324	725

Two Public Library Trustees for three years

Ethel A. Cook	106	82	191	379
A. Evelyn Sackett	141	109	181	431
Blanks	101	263	276	640
	—	—	—	—
Total	348	454	648	1450

Cemetery Committee for three years

William F. Wales	120	94	223	437
Blanks	54	133	101	288
	—	—	—	—
Total	174	227	324	725

Four Constables

Michael A. Antosh	25	32	102	159
Fabian Chamberland	72	52	226	350
John H. Foley	126	195	177	498
Joseph Fournier	68	54	165	287
Edward Levesque	47	21	208	276
Alfred H. Nash	147	107	123	377
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Blanks	211	446	295	952
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Total	696	908	1296	2900

A True Copy of Record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1929.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant given by the Selectmen, January 28, 1929, and dated the same, the inhabitants of Bellingham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall on March 7, 1929 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to act on the articles of said Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin F. Tuttle at 8 o'clock P. M., followed by reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Harold G. Sackett. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the Warrant.

Article 1. On motion of Richard J. Jacks it was voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2.

Item 1. On motion of Carroll E. White, it was voted that the Town Farm Committee be dismissed with thanks.

Item 2. On motion of Carroll E. White it was voted that the By-Laws Committee be thanked for their services and dismissed.

Item 3. On motion of Carroll E. White it was voted that the Hartford Avenue Turnpike Committee be thanked for their services and dismissed.

Item 4. On motion of Warren E. Whiting, it was voted to accept the report of the Fire Department Committee as printed.

Item 5. On motion of Warren E. Whiting it was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three, one from each Precinct, to carry out the recommendations of the Fire Committee and report at a future Town Meeting.

Article 3.

Item 1. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the Moderator's salary.

Item 2. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Item 3. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$440.00 for the Town Accountant's Department.

Item 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for the Town Treasurer's Department.

Item 5. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for the Tax Collector's Department.

Item 6. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,375.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Item 7. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$20.00 for Certifying Notes.

Item 8. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$850.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Item 9. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the Election and Registration Department.

Item 10. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the Town Hall Expense.

Item 11. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for the Police Department.

Item 12. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for fires and compensation to other Towns, \$200.00 of which to be paid to individuals of the Woonsocket Fire Department, for services rendered the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham in 1929, with the request that this money be turned over to the Woonsocket Firemen's Relief Association.

Item 13. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Item 14. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Moth Extermination.

Item 15. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Tree Warden.

Item 16. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Forest Fires and Equipment.

Item 17. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Dog Officer's Salary.

Item 18. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the Board of Health.

Item 19. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$832.22 for Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Item 20. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$6,300.00 to be used in conjunction with \$4,200.00 from the State for Highways, General Repairs under Chapter 81.

Item 21. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Bridges and Railings.

Item 22. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Snow Removal.

Item 23. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Signs and Guideboards.

On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to take up Articles 9 and 10 before acting on Item 24 of Article 3.

Article 9. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to install eight additional Street Lights on North Main Street from the end of the present line towards Dawley's Corner.

Article 10. On motion of Carroll E. White it was voted to install two lights on Brook Street from the corner of Mendon Street.

Article 3.

Item 24. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$5,100.00 for Street Lighting.

Item 25. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,325.00 to be used in conjunction with \$1,325.00 from the County and \$2,650.00 from the State for Highways, South Main Street, under Chapter 90.

Item 26. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to be used in conjunction with \$5,000.00 from the County and \$10,000.00 from the State for Highways, permanent work, Hartford Avenue, under Chapter 90.

Item 27. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Board of Public Welfare Department.

Item 28. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Town Farm Maintenance.

Item 29. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Item 30. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for State Aid.

Item 31. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$30.00 for care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Item 32. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$46,450.00 for the School Department.

Item 33. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Public Library Department.

Item 34. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$336.25 for printing Town Reports.

Item 35. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Memorial Day.

Item 36. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the Unclassified Department.

Item 37. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Cemeteries.

Item 38. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Interest.

Item 39. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Sale of Town Farm.

Item 40. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the Town House Grounds.

Article 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Overlay Account to a Reserve Account.

Article 5. On motion of Walter H. Thayer it was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1929, not to exceed the limit allowed by law, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debts or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Record Vote, 72 affirmative, none negative.

Article 6. On motion of Richard J. Jacks it was voted to pay the surety bonds of such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

Article 7. On motion of Carroll E. White it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$560.00 for additional settees for the Town Hall.

Article 8. On motion of Addison E. Bullard it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 11. On motion of Carroll E. White it was voted to appoint the following committee: — L. Francis Thayer from Precinct No. 1, Addison E. Bullard from Precinct No. 2, and Arthur B. Martel from Precinct No. 3, to investigate the advisability of building a Library, and the cost thereof, also a Library in conjunction with the Town Hall, and to report at a future Town Meeting.

Article 12. On motion of Carroll E. White it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 13. On motion of Carroll E. White it was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. On motion of Carroll E. White it was voted that the Moderator will annually appoint a Finance Committee, consisting of nine citizens, three from each voting precinct, who may consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making recommendations or reports to the Town.

Article 15. On motion of Harold G. Sackett it was voted to discontinue those parts of Franklin Street which were not resurfaced in 1928; one part of land owned by Walter Cook to land owned by Jesse Hoyt, the second part through land owned by Oscar J. Prefontaine.

Article 16. On motion of Albert Carrier it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 17. On motion of Albert Carrier it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 18. On motion of Albert Carrier it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 19. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne it was voted to accept the layouts of Suffolk Street and Governor Avenue.

Article 20. On motion of Edward Levesque it was voted to raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 to install toilets, lavatories, a septic system and a water system at the North Bellingham School.

Article 13. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne it was voted to take up Article 13 again. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne it was voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to have the tool house (so called) moved to a location nearer the school house.

On motion of Addison E. Bullard the warrant was dissolved at 9.45 P. M.

A True Copy.

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 11, 1929.

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, June 24, 1929, the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall, July 11, 1929 at 8 P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the said warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin F. Tuttle, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Harold G. Sackett.

Article 1.

Item 1. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$1508.45 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the appropriation for Land Damages, North Main Street (1920 and 1926 awards).

Item 2. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$1629.90 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the appropriation for Land Damages, Hartford Avenue (1920 awards).

Item 3. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$70.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for Land Damages, Centre and Franklin Streets.

Item 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer

\$325.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the appropriation for Land Damages, Mendon and Mechanic Streets.

Article 2. On motion of Romeo A. Carrier it was voted to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the following purposes:

Governor Avenue, Grading.
Suffolk Street, Grading.

Article 3. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sign a release of all demands running in favor of John O'Donnell, said release being especially the result of damages to certain water pipes broken by said O'Donnell while operating a motor vehicle.

Article 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle it was voted that, for the purpose of acquiring land on the corner of Wrentham and Paine Streets, now or formerly owned by Benjamin Pickering, containing one-half acre, more or less, and constructing and originally equipping a Community Building thereon, Walter H. Thayer, Warren E. Whiting and Ernest T. Camp be and hereby are appointed a committee in charge of same, and that there be allotted the sum of \$20,000.00 and that, to meet such allotment there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$700.00, that there be transferred from the Surplus War Bonus Fund the sum of \$732.55, that there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$6567.45 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond

or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Record Vote. Yes 109, No 0.

Article 5. On motion of David L. Tuttle, it was voted that for the purpose of acquiring land on Mechanic Street, containing one half acre, more or less, now owned by Walter H. Thayer, and constructing and originally equipping a Library Building thereon, Addison E. Bullard, L. Francis Thayer, and Arthur B. Martel, be and hereby are appointed a committee in charge of same, and that there be allotted the sum of \$10,000.00; and that to meet such allotment, there be raised in the Tax levy of the current year the sum of \$700.00, that there be transferred from the Surplus War Bonus Fund the sum of \$400.00, and there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,900.00, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Record Vote Yes 121. No 0.

On motion of David L. Tuttle the warrant was dissolved at 9:10 P. M.

A True copy:

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars organized for the year 1929 with Michael F. Ryan, Chairman, and Harold G. Sackett, Clerk.

The Registrars held five meetings, three at the Town Hall, one at North Bellingham, and one at South Bellingham.

The annual meeting for correction of lists was held as required by law.

One meeting was held to canvass the total vote cast at each election.

Number of Registered Voters December 31, 1929.

	Males	Females	Totals
Precinct 1	133	97	230
Precinct 2	131	119	250
Precinct 3.	227	173	400
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Totals	491	389	880

Respectfully submitted,
 MICHAEL F. RYAN, Chairman,
 THEODORE HENEALT,
 JOHN L. HUNTER,
 HAROLD G. SACKETT, Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM JURY LIST, 1929

Timothy F. Allen	Accountant	Hartford Avenue
Samuel W. Baader	Nurseryman	Maple Street
Warren D. Bates	Dealer	South Main Street
Ernest E. Belcher	Mill Operative	North Main Street
Albert A. Bonin	Store Keeper	Wrentham Street
Conrad Bouvier	Barber	Center Street
Arthur E. Brown	Farmer	Hartford Avenue
Ernest T. Camp	Street Superintendent	Beech Street
Maurice J. Connolly	Retired	Hartford Avenue
Harland E. Cook	Painter	Mechanic Street
Willie L. Cook	Clerk	Mechanic Street
Elmer N. Crooks	Lumber Dealer	Lake Street
Francis P. Diggins	Clerk (General Store)	Hartford Avenue
Tancred C. Dorval, Jr.	Operator	Center Street
Charles F. Foley	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Chester Gaskill	Farmer	South Main Street
Edmond G. Goggin	Lumber Dealer	Hartford Avenue
Palmer N. Green	Retired	Center Street
Thomas J. Heffernan	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Frank E. Hoar	Retired	Paine Street
Frederick Leek	Riding Master	North Main Street
John F. McCarthy	Retired	Center Street
Wilfrid Marchand	Farmer	Lake Street
Roy A. Martin	Clerk (General Store)	Mendon Street
Harry W. Metcalf	Mill Operative	Maple Street
George Miller	Carpenter	North Main Street
John F. Murphy	Clerk	Maple Street
Alfred H. Nash	Janitor	Mechanic Street
William R. Naughton	Mill Operative	Pearl Street
Joseph Paquin	Painter	Spring Street
William E. Paine	Store Proprietor	Mechanic Street

Richard J. Potvin	Garage Man	Center Street
Henry J. Paul	Mill Operative	Pearl Street
Charles Rattie	Laborer	Chestnut Street
Michael F. Ryan	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Harold G. Sackett	Town Clerk	Depot Street
Edgar C. Scott	Milk Dealer	South Main Street
Willie B. Scott	Farmer	South Main Street
Earl F. Thayer	Clerk	Mendon Street
Walter H. Thayer	Painter	South Main Street
Wm. F. Wales	Sexton	Center Street
Charles O. White	Farmer	Wrentham Street
William White	Farmer	Wrentham Street
Lewis E. Whitney	Moth Superintendent	Mechanic Street

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the third of March A. D. 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purpose:

To bring in their vote upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Moderator, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of one year (to fill vacancy).

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare, for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of one year (to fill vacancy).

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Public Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock at night.

Subsequent Meeting

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

Thursday, March 6, A. D., 1930 at

7:30 P. M. in the Afternoon

then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

2. To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of any or all of the appointed Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

3. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:—

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Selectmen's Department. 3. Accountant's Department. 4. Treasurer's Department. 5. Collector's Department. 6. Assessor's Department. 7. Certifying notes. 8. Town Clerk's Department. 9. Elec-

tion and Registration Department. 10. Town Hall and Grounds. 11. Police Department. 12. Fires and Compensation to Other Towns. 13. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 14. Moth Extermination. 15. Tree Warden. 16. Forest Fires and Equipment. 17. Dog Officer's Department. 18. Health. 19. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 20. Highways General Repairs. 21. Bridges and Railings. 22. Snow Removal. 23. Signs and Guideboards. 24. Street Lighting. 25. Highways, South Main St. Maintenance. 26. Highways, Permanent Work, Chapter 90, Hartford Avenue. 27. Public Welfare. 28. Town Counsel, 1929 and 1930. 29. Mothers Aid. 30. State Aid. 31. Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves. 32. School Department. 33. Library Department. 34. Printing Town Reports. 35. Memorial Day. 36. Unclassified. 37. Cemeteries. 38. Interest. 39. Community Building. 40. Public Welfare Bills of 1929.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to a Reserve Account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving note or notes thereof in the name of the Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for surety bonds of such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be spent on

Paine Street, Bellingham, beginning at the Rhode Island state line and running north to Crooks' Corner - a distance of approximately 4000 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to install three additional street lights on Paine Street; one on the other side of the bridge, one near the residence of Mr. Belanger; and one near Mr. Hall's residence; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to install 4 street lights on Suffolk Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Lake Street from the Corner of Franklin and Lake Streets northerly to the Franklin Town Line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to install 2 street lights on Governor Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three men, to look into the advisability of erecting a sidewalk on the westerly side of Center Street, beginning at the northeast corner of the Assumption rectory grounds, and ending at the Blackstone Town Line. Said committee to be appointed from the floor and be instructed to report at a future town meeting.

13. To see if the Town will vote to erect a fence on the South School property between the School building and the residences of Arthur Wales on South Main Street and Raymond Stenson on Stenson Street, then along Stenson Street to Centre Street and to see if the Town

will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect said fence, or do anything in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to install a sanitary system in the South School-house, and raise and appropriate money therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Winter Street; located in South Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Spring Street or act or do anything in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and recommend to the next annual town meeting what action the town should take in regard to the establishment of a town forest; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a minimum fee of \$200.00 for any outdoor carnival, circus or exhibition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint three or more voters as a By-Laws Committee whose duty it shall be to draw up a list of By-Laws for the town and to report to a special or to the next annual town meeting. And to further see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Twenty-Five Dollars for clerk hire for the said By-Laws Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to set 100 or more shade trees in various sections of the town during the

year 1930 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 in addition to the sum of One Hundred Dollars already appropriated but not expended for the same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five dollars to purchase tree seed and tree seedlings for the town nursery; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to prohibit in the various public schools of the town the distribution of all publications, tracts or literature of a sectarian or political nature; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of Bellingham citizens to serve as a committee to observe the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out on Salisbury Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one street light on Salisbury Street, in the south end of Bellingham or act or do anything in relation thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Plain Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

27. To see if the Town will vote to install one more additional street light on Pearl Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional street light on Mechanics Street, in front of the residence of Albert Gardner; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional street light on Beach Street, between the end of the present light line and the Medway town line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

30. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on Farm Street, from the end of the present light line in front of Charles Linkis' residence, to the Town Farm; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to repair sidewalks, starting at the Maple Street Railroad Crossing and continuing along Maple Street to Hartford Avenue, thence northerly on Hartford Avenue towards Caryville; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

32. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Mason Street, from Hartford Avenue to the residence of George Stearms—a distance of about twelve-hundred feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

33. To see if the Town will vote, effective as of March 4, 1930, to establish the salary of each of the three Tax Assessors at not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per year, to be payable at the rate of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds to Moody Street, so called, a private way leading off Center Street; and also to see if the Town will accept the layout of said Moody Street and accept it as a Town street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given unto our hands this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,
WILFRED N. DUFRESNE,
ROMEO A. CARRIER.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met and organized for the year 1930 with Harold G. Sackett, Chairman and Arthur B. Martel, Clerk.

Several meetings were held during the year and all articles presented in the Town Warrants were thoroughly investigated and recommendations made. Below is the Annual Budget for the year 1930 which carries all departments for the town government and special articles presented by the different voters, and alongside will be found the Recommendations of the committee.

Article 3.

Item	1. Moderator's Salary	\$25.00
"	2. Selectmen's Department	400.00
"	3. Accountant's Department	540.00
"	4. Treasurer's Department	700.00
"	5. Tax Collector's Department	1,000.00
"	6. Assessor's Department	1,375.00
"	7. Certifying Notes	20.00
"	8. Town Clerk's Department	850.00
"	9. Election and Registration	700.00
"	10. Town Hall Department	550.00
"	11. Police Department	1,000.00
"	12. Fires and Compensation to other towns	300.00
"	13. Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
"	14. Moth Extermination	250.00
"	15. Tree Warden	250.00
"	16. Forest Fires and Equipment	500.00
"	17. Dog Officer Department	65.00

"	18.	Board of Health	1,200.00
"	19.	Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital	853.78
"	20.	Highways, General Repairs, Chapter 81	6,300.00
"	21.	Bridges and Railings	1,000.00
"	22.	Snow Removal	1,500.00
"	23.	Signs and Guidboards	150.00
"	24.	Street Lighting	5,600.00
"	25.	Highways, Permanent Work, South Main street, Chapter 90.	1,325.00
"	26.	Highways, Permanent Work, Hartford Avenue, Chapter 90	3,500.00
"	27.	Board of Public Welfare	4,000.00
"	28.	Town Counsel 1929 - 1930	650.00
"	29.	Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
"	30.	State Aid	150.00
"	31.	Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves	30.00
"	32.	School Department	45,000.00
"	33.	Library Department	1,250.00
"	34.	Printing Town Reports	350.00
"	35.	Memorial Day	150.00
"	36.	Unclassified	15.00
"	37.	Cemeteries	200.00
"	38.	Interest	3,000.00
"	39.	Municipal Building	500.00
"	40.	Public Welfare Bills 1929	329.00
Article 4.			Recommended
Article 5.			"
Article 6.			"
Article 7.	\$1,500.00		"
Article 8.			"
Article 9.			"
Article 10.	Recommended, leave to the voters		
Article 11			"
Article 12.	Leave to the voters		"
Article 13.			"
Article 14.	\$6,500.00		"

- Article 15. Recommended to lay in the hands
of the Selectmen
- Article 16. Recommended to lay in the hands
of the Selectmen “
- Article 17. “
- Article 18. “
- Article 19. “
- Article 20. \$50.00 “
- Article 21. Recommended to pass over (Spend
balance)
- Article 22. Recommended to leave in the hands
of the School Committee
- Article 23. “
- Article 24. “
- Article 25. “
- Article 26. “
- Article 27. “
- Article 28. Moved to Pass Over
- Article 29. Moved to Pass over
- Article 30. Moved to Pass over
- Article 31. \$500.00 “
- Article 32. Moved to Pass over
- Article 33. Special “
- Article 34. To leave in the hands of the Select-
men. “

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. SACKETT, Chairman,
ARTHUR B. MARTEL, Clerk,
L. FRANCIS THAYER,
ARTHUR W. CURTIS,
ADDISON E. BULLARD,
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
SAMUEL W. BAADER,
ALBERT G. MOWRY,
WALDO I. COOK.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:—

The year past was an eventful and progressive period for the municipality. The purchase of land and the erection of two new buildings was voted on favorably last July at a special town meeting; the vote being unanimous. One of these buildings, a library, is being built in the Center; the second structure, a community building, is being erected in the South, at Crooks' Corner.

The Board of Selectmen organized last March with John H. Foley elected as Chairman and David L. Tuttle re-appointed as Clerk.

Regular meetings of the Board, minutes of which are on record, were held every second week. In addition a number of special meetings were held.

The Selectmen and the townspeople mourned in the loss of Carroll E. White, veteran town official, whose major years were spent in serving the town.

Two hundred new seats, in blocks of four, were purchased and installed in the Town Hall, and a new sign, reading "Bellingham," was placed on the Town Hall building.

The police department functioned ably under the direction of Chief of Police Alfred Pouliot.

The year just past witnessed the largest number of se-

rious automobile accidents, resulting in several fatalities, ever to occur during a like period in our municipality. The new Franklin - Woonsocket Road and the Scott Hill Road were the scenes of most of the accidents. With the advent of additional through roads in Town, traffic increases, and all too frequently, bad accidents occur.

The highway work during the past year was performed under the able supervision of Ernest T. Camp, Superintendent of Streets, with much progress made.

General repairs were made throughout the town, under the direction of and in conjunction with the State Division of Highways, under a budget plan determined on in the Spring between the Highway Engineer and the Selectmen.

The major portion of Hartford Avenue from Dawley's Corner to the Mendon Town line was resurfaced during the past season by W. H. Hinman, Inc. working under contract on a State-County-Town plan. The State and County have agreed to allot money in 1930 to be used with a Town appropriation to finish this road and to pay one-half the cost of erecting a new bridge on the Bellingham-Mendon-Hopedale town line.

The Selectmen have petitioned the County for aid in laying a new road bed on Paine Street, from the Woonsocket City Line to Wrentham Street, and to Center Street, if possible.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the Annual Town Meeting last March, the Selectmen had the Tool-House (so-called) moved from its former location to a more advantageous position near the Massey School, and repaired. This building should be painted and an addition constructed—possibly an open shed addition—as at present it is not large enough to care for all of the road machinery.

Fences and railing, which have been in bad shape, received attention during the past twelve months, and several new fences were erected. Much work remains to be done, however, before all the fences and railings are in proper shape. There is also a real need for fences and railings on several streets in town, which have never been so protected.

Governor Avenue and Suffolk Street both were scraped, gravelled and widened last Summer, and guard rails erected on Suffolk Street. The principal requirement on both of these streets is a suitable drainage system, the expense of which was too great to install with the appropriation allotted for these streets.

The purchase of a gravel loader was contracted for early last Summer, on a pay as you use basis. This machine has proven efficient and economical.

The need for proper road machinery is very essential for the conduct of the road work on an economical basis. Beltingham is far behind most of the other Towns in the State in respect to owned road machinery. The State Highway Engineer has recommended several times that the Town purchase a truck, and he has also suggested the purchase of a small roller.

To keep Scott Hill Road (South Main Street) in proper condition for travel, it was necessary to work on it all during the year. This long stretch of highway which receives considerable traffic, needs and will continue to need, until a new roadbed is laid, constant attention. The State and County have agreed to allot sums of money to be used in conjunction with a Town appropriation, for work on this road during 1930.

Two thousand feet of snow fence was purchased in De-

cember and put on stretches along Scott Hill Road. This fence should pay for itself any winter when there is much snow.

For the first time, written licenses and permits were issued to all gasoline stations and garages. After a permit and license are granted by the Selectmen they may be renewed at expiration by a certificate issued by the Town Clerk, for which a small charge is made.

Any applications for new or additional gasoline or garage permits and licenses now necessitate a public hearing which is advertised at the applicant's expense.

Health conditions throughout town remained fair.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. FOLEY,

WILFRED N. DUFRESNE,

ROMEO A. CARRIER,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**Heavy Traffic Regulation Adopted Feb. 11, 1929.**

Whereas, it being the opinion of the Selectmen of Bellingham, that the travel or moving of any vehicle or object which weighs more than 10,000 pounds on South Main St. and 11,000 on Centre and Franklin Streets from February 15, 1929 to June 1, 1929, would cause injury to such streets more serious than the ordinary wear and tear which the type of construction of such streets are designed to withstand, the said Selectmen of Bellingham hereby prohibit any such vehicle or object from passing over said streets during the above mentioned time, without a permit therefor.

Any person driving, operating or moving a vehicle or object in violation of this regulation, or the owner thereof, shall be liable in tort for any injury caused to said streets.

WILFRED N. DUFRESNE,

CHESTER H. RICHARDS,

HIRAM E. CROOKS,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Bellingham, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:—

The present road system was repaired from the General Appropriation in accordance with the Budget determined by the Selectmen and the State Engineer of the Division of Highways.

A number of Streets were widened and graveled, a large number of very bad mud holes were dug out, stone filled in and then covered with a good coat of gravel. We have ditched most of the roads and have put drain pipes across the streets in a number of different places to draw off the water. We have also replaced stone culverts with pipe.

In order to take care of the water on the Bellingham end of South Main street it was thought best by the State Engineers to put Catch basins, Manholes and a pipe line and run the water into the State Road Pipe Line which was done and which has proved very satisfactory.

A pipe line was also run at the South Bellingham end of South Main street, and a connection made with manholes and catchbasins on Wrentham street and a line run down Center street to the other pipe which will take care of the water there.

We scarified, raised and tarred the hill on South Main Street. On this hill we had to scarify and roll dry 1200 feet of the worst part and could only put on one coat of tar

owing to the dry weather and the extreme cost of watering and rolling. We found that our funds would not allow us to do more.

We fixed a very dangerous place on Hartford Avenue, tore out the old tar, scarified, scraped, rolled and put on two coats of tar at this place.

In order to get a guaranteed level on Wrentham street from the State Engineers so that the Community Building Committee could proceed with their building plans it was necessary to cut down the hill at that spot and grade the hollow to Center Street. Owing to the extreme cost of moving the loam which we found there and replacing it with gravel it was thought best not to roll and tar it this year. All the cost of moving the loam was not lost however as we carted it back of the new building where it can be used for grading the building lot.

We graded Suffolk Street, and Governor Avenue, put in two catchbasins on this street which we hope will take care of the water condition there.

We have put Five Tanks of Eighty-five Oil on Hartford Avenue. We don't believe this Street will need anything done to it next year.

We also put Two Tanks of Oil on Franklin Street and we really believe that if the Franklin and Center Streets tar section can be covered with Eighty-Five Oil next year it will put them in excellent condition for three or four years to come.

The State Engineer and Myself have gone over all the tar roads in the Town and we figure that if we have a mild spring, that is if we don't have any bad heaving during the thawing out, that we will be able to get along with very

little tar on these roads next year and can then commence to lay tar on other streets in the different parts of the Town.

The bridges and railings in the South End of the Town and also in the Center were found to be in very bad condition. We have placed a cement slab instead of wood in bridge on Taunton Street. We have put up and painted railings in the worst places in different parts of the South and Center Sections.

The Town has been very fortunate so far as to snow storms, as there has been only three small ones which has required work of the department. But to help us out in case of a very bad storm it was thought advisable to buy 2000 feet of snow fence, which was put up where the drifts have been the worst in past years.

We have moved the Building that has been standing idle for a number of years near the Town House back about 200 feet, we have put a new foundation under it, fixed it up and are using it to store the Town equipment. I don't believe that it will be big enough to store all of the equipment next year so would recommend that a shed be built onto it so that everything can be put under cover.

I have had all the equipment overhauled, had it painted and put in good condition for next year.

We have taken care of all the signboards in the Town. Have put up one new one on Hartford Avenue, Corner of Beach Street, used an old one found stored away, painted it up and placed it at Dawley's Corner, painted and fixed up all Irons Signs at North Bellingham, Bellingham Center, and South Bellingham.

It has been my aim since I have been connected with the

department of streets to do the work to the best of my ability and as economically as possible, using the best men available and hiring the best equipment and always supervising the work myself to make sure that the Town got value received for every dollar spent. In my opinion the condition of the roads all over the Town are constantly improving.

I offer my sincere thanks to the Selectmen, the State Engineers, Mr. Henry Rowe and the Highway employees for their co-operation.

Respectfully,

ERNEST T. CAMP,

Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

The work of testing all cattle by the Federal and State is increasing, some towns are requiring that their milk come from tuberculin tested herds or else be pasteurized. The state has increased the compensation on condemned cattle from \$25, to \$50. a head.

There is very little testing being carried on at the present time. Quite a number of cattle came in from outside the State the last few months to be released which shows our farmers are trying to comply with the state laws.

A herd of cattle which it is desired to have accredited, must have two clean tests. If eighty per cent of the cattle owners ask for a test in a town then the remainder must test, after that it becomes an accredited area.

Some owners of swine had their hogs inoculated for Hog Cholera, which makes them immune from it.

There were a couple of cases of dogs which were suspected of having rabies, but did not develop. Any cases under suspicion should be reported at once.

The cattle in the town look very well; but I noticed that a number of barns could be white-washed and cob webs swept down which would add very much to the looks, as a

great amount of our milk goes into the City of Woonsocket. The city milk inspector goes through our barns every year; which is all the more reason that they be kept clean as his report goes to the City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. WHIPPLE,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF DAIRIES

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The work in better sanitary condition in handling milk, healthier cattle by testing and weeding out, is still going on everywhere. Most of the milk from this Town is sold in Woonsocket, pasteurized milk or milk from cows inspected by their Agent is allowed to be sold.

As required by law and instructed by you, I have inspected and given Producers' Permits to 38 dairies that are making one can of milk or more per day.

If each dairyman would carefully clean and white-wash his stable and also keep his cows thoroughly clean I think that they would pass inspection with such accommodations as they already have.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. NASH,

Inspector of Dairies.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TO the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

All places of business in the Town of Bellingham were visited by me after notification by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc. would be sealed without fee if brought to my office.

Scales, Measures, etc. Sealed

Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs. adjusted and Sealed...	4
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs. adjusted and Sealed..	13
Computing Scales adjusted and Sealed.....	16
Computing Scales condemned.....	0
Other Scales adjusted and Sealed.....	14
Number of weights Sealed.....	60
Measuring pumps adjusted and Sealed.....	50
Measuring Machines adjusted and Sealed.....	2
Office Call	18

Fee received — \$42.10

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. NASH.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Bellingham present the following list of the valuation and tax for the year 1929:

Number of male polls assessed.....	845
Number of persons assessed.....	1173
Number of horses assessed.....	125
Number of cows assessed.....	370
Number of cattle, other than cows, assessed.....	67
Number of swine assessed.....	39
Number of fowls assessed.....	7485
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	725
Number of acres of land assessed.....	11,079 Plus
Valuation of personal estate.....	\$404,903.
Valuation of real estate.....	\$2,226,210.
Rate of Taxation \$24. per \$1,000.	

DANIEL J. DWYER,

CLARENCE W. HOYT,

LEO A. MURRAY,

Assessors of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Public Welfare organized last March with Warren E. Whiting re-elected as Chairman and Clerk.

Owing to poor business conditions, this department received a large number of applications for town aid during the past year. Deserving cases were aided, and since the number of new cases exceeded the number which no longer needed help, the expense of the department was greater than the previous year.

With the present number of persons receiving aid, the Board estimates that at least Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) will be needed to properly operate the department in 1930. This estimate is conservative, and it may be that later in the year we will be obliged to ask for an additional appropriation. Of the amount asked for, the State will undoubtedly give us reimbursement for part of the money spent, as, at the present time we have one State case, on which we shall claim total reimbursement.

In 1929 this department aided thirty-five persons, of whom most were without other means of support, while the remainder were helped for part of the year.

The same appropriation as last year, namely One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) is being asked for Mothers' Aid. At the current writing there is one family receiving aid

under this, and the State will reimburse the Town for the money expended for their care.

The matter of the sale of the town farm, which was entrusted to the department, is now in the hands of the land court. Anyone who has had any dealing with the court knows that it moves slowly, especially when there are a large number of abutters, as is the case in this instance. The Selectmen have signed a petition to the court asking that the Town be given adverse possession of the property, which certainly should expedite the sale.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. WHITING,

ELROY G. STODDARD,

HIRAM E. CROOKS.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL MOTH AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I have cut several trees that were dead this year. There are several maples and elm that are dying and will have to be cut soon, some next year. I started at the Medway Line and trimmed the dead wood and lower limbs of the trees from there to North Bellingham. There is lots of work that should be done in North Bellingham. I went all over the Town and got out a part of the dead wood in the trees.

The gypsy moths are about the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,

Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth Agent.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1929. Included in my report are the statements required by Chapter 44 of the General Laws:—

List of Receipts and Payments, made in accordance with the books of the Division of Accounts;

List of Town Indebtedness;

List of Appropriations made, Amounts, Purposes Spent for, and Unexpended Balance (Recapitulation).

Balance Sheet, as of December 31, 1929.

For the uniform assistance and co-operation of the various departments I wish to express my sincere thanks.

DAVID L. TUTTLE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$1,584.00	
Personal and Real Estate	38,194.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,537.00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$44,315.40

Previous Years—

Poll	6.00	
Personal and Real Estate	23,651.93	
	<hr/>	\$23,657.93

From State—

Corp. Tax, Public Service	348.67	
Corp. Tax, Business	4,843.85	
Income Tax	14,924.21	
National Bank Tax	91.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,207.73

Licenses and Permits

Selectmen—

Common Victuallers	24.00	
Sunday, Ice Cream and Soda	22.00	
Bus	30.00	
Carnival	75.00	
Used Car and Junk	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$159.00

Fines and Forfeits

Court	\$31.05
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Grant and Gifts

From State—

Massachusetts School Fund	1,283.33	
High School Tuition	2,606.95	
Union Superintendency	676.66	
High School Transportation	2,809.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,375.94

From County—

Dog Licenses	755.28	
	<hr/>	\$755.28

Total for General Revenue	<hr/>	\$96,502.33
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Commercial Revenue

Departmental

Town Clerk — Telephone		\$7.50
Town Hall — Rentals		\$27.00
Treasurer — Allowance on		
Check Book		\$20.00
Sealer — Fees		\$25.00
Forest Fire Warden—		
From Tree Company	\$164.95	
From Railroad	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$170.45
Health — From State—		
Subsidy Aid		\$154.29
Highways—		
State:		
Construction	10,160.32	
General Repairs	4,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,360.32
County:		
Construction,	5,080.16	
Land Damages	1,015.20	
	<hr/>	\$6,095.36
Town:		
Broken Pipe	5.50	
Discount on Bill	2.58	
	<hr/>	\$8.08
Soldiers' Benefits—		
State Aid		\$144.00
Schools—		
Tuition Children	779.01	

Other Tuition	144.00	
Massachusetts Tr. School	27.83	
	<hr/>	\$950.84
Library — Fines		\$5.00
Unclassified—		
Sale of Old Building and Fence ..	55.00	
Sale of Town Histories	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$59.00
Interest—		
Deposits	197.24	
Deferred Taxes	2,085.92	
Bond Issue	16.62	
Perpetual Care Funds	213.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,512.78
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Total for Commercial Revenue		\$24,539.62

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Revenue Loans	30,000.00	
Community and Library Loans	18,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$48,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness		\$48,000.00

Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care:		
Deposits	425.00	
Total for Agency and Trust ...		\$425.00
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		\$169,466.95
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1929		8,395.23
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Grand Total		\$177,862.18

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator—

Salary	\$25.00
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Selectmen—

Salaries	\$161.63
Expense	30.00
Clerk	75.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	29.38
Petitions	6.00
Posting Warrants	12.00
Telephone	63.06
Memberships	6.00
Advertising	2.50
Keys .....	.85
	\$386.42

Accountant—

Salary	400.00
Printing and Postage	18.00
Supplies	13.00
Telephone	8.75
	\$439.75

Treasurer—

Salary	300.00
Printing and Postage	36.00
Bond	45.00
Telephone	11.00
Tax Sale Refund	66.24
Tax Sale Expense	49.05
Land Court Fees	450.00
	\$957.29

Collector—

Wages	714.83	
Printing and Postage	87.68	
Bond and Insurance	124.00	
Telephone	17.56	
Legal	25.00	
Other	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$976.07

Assessors—

Wages	900.00	
Clerical	150.00	
Auto Hire	85.00	
Printing and Postage	129.39	
Abstracts and Deeds	73.60	
All Other	13.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,351.24

Certifying Notes—

Printing	29.84	
Certification	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.84

Town Clerk—

Salary	400.00	
Fees	155.50	
Printing and Postage	47.64	
Typewriter and Table	108.75	
Bond	5.00	
All Other	57.93	
	<hr/>	\$774.82

Election and Registration—

Registrars	65.15	
Election Officers	130.25	
Printing	13.00	
All Other	50.80	
	<hr/>	\$259.20

Town Hall—

Janitor	144.00	
Sign	44.00	
Fuel'	49.70	
Light	35.73	
Janitor's Supplies .....	.60	
Repairs	5.35	
All Other	1.00	
Insurance	52.40	
	<hr/>	\$332.78

Town Hall Grounds \$45.50

Town Hall Settees \$566.22

Community Building and Land—

Land	2,000.00	
Title Search	20.00	
Surveying	19.90	
Deed	2.04	
Architect	494.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,536.16

Total for General Government \$8,720.29

Protection of Persons and Property

Police—

Wages and Auto Hire	639.46	
Constables	18.30	
Printing	4.25	
Lock-up	60.00	
Tailoring	5.00	
Medical	9.25	
Telephone	71.52	
All Other	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$819.28

Fires and Compensation to other Towns	\$217.25
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Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Salary	50.00	
Transportation	19.50	
Recutting Dies	3.25	
Printing	2.14	
	<hr/>	\$74.89

Forestry

Moth Extermination—

Labor	234.20	
Teams	14.40	
	<hr/>	\$248.60

Tree Warden—

Labor	207.60	
Equipment	1.50	
Teams and Trucks	38.40	
	<hr/>	\$247.50

Forest Fires and Equipment—

Warden	150.00	
Town Fires	310.59	
Railroad Fires	5.50	
Equipment	19.55	
Telephone40	
	<hr/>	\$486.04

Town Nursery	\$17.18
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Dog Officer's Salary	\$50.00
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property ...	<hr/> \$2,160.74
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Health**General Administration—**

Salaries	31.67
Expense	30.00
Nurse	104.00
Reports	26.00
All Other	14.10

 \$205.77
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Medicine and Medical	159.15
All Other	17.00

 \$176.15
Tuberculosis—

Maintenance County Hospital .	832.22
Board and Treatment	666.90
All other	9.00

 1,508.12
Vital Statistics—

Births	8.25
Deaths	7.00

 15.25
Inspection—

Animals	115.00
Slaughtering	20.00
Dairies	30.00
Printing	5.21
	35.21

 170.21

 Total for Health 2,075.50
Highways**General Repairs—**

Supervision	1,126.80
Telephone	11.25

Labor	3,957.12	
Trucks and Roller	2,227.05	
Stone	131.72	
Equipment and Repairs	400.96	
Gravel	441.20	
Tar and Oil	1,398.58	
Taft Loader	51.00	
Conant Loader	216.00	
Sand	19.75	
Gas, Grease and Oil	82.68	
Pipes	312.56	
Curbing and other expense	77.12	
	<hr/>	10,453.79
Snow and Ice Removal—		
Labor	467.45	
Trucks	643.70	
Snow Fence	300.00	
Repairs and other Expense	67.67	
	<hr/>	1,478.82
Bridges and Railings—		
Labor	404.24	
Materials	450.21	
Other .....	.55	
	<hr/>	855.00
Street Lighting		5,069.88
Signs and Guideboards		119.65
South Main street Maintenance—		
Supervision	386.00	
Labor	1,832.91	
Teams and Trucks	973.60	
Mixer	11.71	
Tar and Oil	959.10	
Stone	80.82	

Sand and Gravel	117.80	
Brick	82.47	
Conant Loader	84.00	
Materials	77.12	
Pipe, manholes and other ex- pense	694.47	
	<hr/>	5,300.00
Hartford Avenue Construction—		
W. H. Hinman, Inc.	15,400.25	
Advertisements	20.95	
Town Labor	24.00	
Frames and Grate	35.71	
	<hr/>	15,480.91
Land Damages—		
Mendon and Mechanics Sts. ...	491.00	
Hartford Avenue 1920	907.25	
No. Main street 1920	327.95	
Hartford Avenue 1929	91.00	
Centre and Franklin	66.00	
	<hr/>	1,883.20
Governor Avenue and Suffolk St. Grading—		
Supervision	46.00	
Labor	186.13	
Trucks	61.63	
Conant Loader	36.00	
	<hr/>	329.76
Tool House—		
Labor	219.03	
Materials	78.12	
	<hr/>	297.15
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Total for Highways		41,268.15

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare—

General Administration

Salaries	130.00	
Printing and Postage	10.58	
Other Expense	20.00	
	<hr/>	160.58

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions	362.00	
Coal and Wood	44.00	
Board and Care	273.00	
Shoes and Clothing	54.41	
Medical	126.00	
State Institution	293.42	
Cash	414.00	
Rent	96.00	
Artificial Leg	5.50	
Transportation	29.00	
	<hr/>	1,697.33

Relief by other Towns 32.20

Milford Town Farm 1,145.12

3,035.23

Mothers' Aid 879.90

Maintenance Town Farm—

Caretaker	550.00	
Telephone	3.82	
Insurance	30.68	
Repairs	2.00	
	<hr/>	586.50

Town Farm Sale—

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cost of Petition	25.00	
	<hr/>	25.00

Soldiers' Benefits—

State Aid	144.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves ...	30.00	
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		174.00

Total for Charities and Sol- diers' Benefits		4,700.63
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Schools \$46,170.34

(For classification in detail, see School Report)

North School Toilets, etc.	3,700.00
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Library—

Librarian	100.00	
Re-indexing	50.00	
Janitor	10.00	
Books	221.97	
Financial Clerk	10.00	
Slips	2.50	
Binding	27.84	
Transporting Books	20.00	
Fuel and light at branch	12.00	
Supplies	13.10	
Incidentals	20.00	
		<hr/>
		499.41

Library Building—

Land	350.00	
Tax	3.60	
Engineer	15.80	
General Contract	5,800.00	
Expense	1.60	
		<hr/>
		6,171.00

Total for Schools & Library .	56,540.75
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Unclassified

Memorial Day	132.85
Town Reports	336.25
Care of Water	6.75
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Total for Unclassified	475.85

Cemeteries

Cemeteries	120.70
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Total for Cemeteries	120.70

Interest and Maturing Indebtedness

Interest—

Temporary Loans	1,020.64
Schoolhouse Loan	990.00
	<hr/>
	2,010.64

Municipal Indebtedness—

Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan	1,500.00
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	31,500.00

Total for Interest and Maturing Indebtedness	<hr/>
	33,510.64

Agency and Trust—

State Tax	3,570.00
County Tax	3,526.04
Highway Tax	666.60
Snow Removal Tax	73.84
Veteran's Exemption	9.48
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	7,845.96

Cemetery Perpetual Care—

Interest Withdrawn	213.00	
Deposits	425.00	
	<hr/>	638.00

Total for Agency and Trust ..		<hr/> 8,483.96
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Refunds—

1929 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .		<hr/> 93.16
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Total Payments		158,150.38
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Cash Balance, Jan. 10, 1930.		19,711.80
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Grand Total		<hr/> \$177,862.18
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OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS**Dec. 31, 1929.**

REVENUE LOANS

Date of Issue	Rate	Date of Maturity	Amount	Total
			Outstanding	
Nov. 2, 1929	5.30	October 27, 1930	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE LOANS

Aug. 1, 1920	5 ½	1930-1940	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00
		(\$1,500.00 annually)		

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING LOANS

Aug. 1, 1929	4 ¾	1930-1947	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
		(\$1,000. annually)		

Grand Total		<hr/> \$44,500.00
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RECAPITULATION

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations 1929	Transfers or Receipts	Total	General Government			Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1930
.....	\$25.00	.....	\$25.00	Moderator			\$25.00	.....	.....
\$25.00	.....	.....	25.00	Hartford Turnpike Committee			.....	\$25.00	.....
10.00	.....	.....	10.00	By-Laws Committee			10.00	.....	.....
.....	400.00	.....	400.00	Selectmen			386.42	13.58	.....
.....	440.00	.....	440.00	Accountant			439.75	25	.....
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	Treasurer			957.29	42.71	.....
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	Collector			976.07	23.93	.....
.....	1,375.00	.....	1,375.00	Assessors			1,351.24	23.76	.....
.....	20.00	.....	73.84	Certifying Notes			69.84	4.00	.....
.....	850.00	.....	850.00	Town Clerk			774.82	40.18	\$35.00
.....	350.00	.....	350.00	Election and Registration			259.20	90.80	.....
.....	600.00	.....	600.00	Town Hall			332.78	256.22	11.00
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	Town Hall Grounds			45.50	4.50	.....
.....	560.00	6.22	566.22	Town Hall Settees			566.22	.....	.....
.....	700.00	19,300.00	20,000.00	Community Building			2,536.16	.....	17,463.84
Protection of Persons and Property									
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	Police			819.28	180.72	.....
.....	500.00	.....	500.00	Fire & Compensation to Other Towns			217.25	282.75	.....
.....	100.00	.....	100.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures			74.89	25.11	.....
.....	250.00	.....	250.00	Moth Extermination			248.60	1.40	.....
.....	250.00	.....	250.00	Tree Warden			247.50	2.50	.....
.....	30.05	.....	30.05	Town Nursery			17.18	.....	12.87
.....	100.00	.....	100.00	Shade Trees on Highways			.....	.....	100.00
.....	500.00	.....	500.00	Forest Fires and Equipment			486.04	13.96	.....
.....	50.00	.....	50.00	Dog Officer's Salary			50.00	.....	.....
Health and Sanitation									
.....	1,500.00	.....	1,571.30	Health			1,243.28	203.02	125.00
.....	832.22	.....	832.22	Maintenance, Norfolk County Hospital			832.22	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations 1929	Transfers or Receipts	Total	Salisbury Street Drain	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1930
1,000.00	6,300.00	4,209.50	1,000.00	Highways, General Repairs	10,453.79	42.29	1,000.00
.....	1,500.00	49.60	10,509.50	Snow Removal	1,478.82	70.78	16.00
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,549.60	Bridges and Railings	855.00	145.00	.....
.....	5,100.00	.....	1,000.00	Street Lighting	5,069.88	30.12	.....
.....	150.00	.....	5,100.00	Signs and Guideboards	119.65	21.35	9.00
.....	1,325.00	3,975.00	150.00	South Main Street, Maintenance	5,300.00	.....	.....
.....	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,300.00	Hartford Avenue, Construction	15,480.91	.....	4,519.09
195.00	.....	70.00	20,000.00	Land Damages, Centre & Franklin Sts.	66.00	.....	199.00
332.00	.....	325.00	265.00	Land Damages, Mendon & Mechanic Sts.	491.00	.....	166.00
.....	.....	1,508.45	657.00	Land Damages, No. Main Street, 1920.	327.95	.....	1,180.50
.....	.....	1,629.90	1,508.45	Land Damages, Hartford Avenue, 1920.	907.25	.....	722.65
.....	.....	91.00	1,629.90	Land Damages, Hartford Avenue, 1929.	91.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	400.00	91.00	Governor Avenue & Suffolk St., Grading	329.76	70.24	.....
.....	300.00	.....	400.00	Tool House	297.15	2.85	.....
.....	.....	.....	300.00				
92.00	3,000.00	.....	3,092.00	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	Public Welfare	3,035.23	.....	56.77
375.00	200.00	11.50	586.50	Mothers' Aid	879.90	120.10	.....
412.59	200.00	.....	612.59	Maintenance, Town Farm	586.50	.....	.....
.....	150.00	.....	150.00	Town Farm Sale	25.00	.....	587.59
.....	30.00	.....	30.00	State Aid	144.00	6.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	30.00	.....	.....
.....				
.....	46,450.00	14.00	46,464.00	Schools and Library			
.....	3,700.00	.....	3,700.00	Schools	46,170.34	253.16	40.50
.....	500.00	.....	500.00	North School, Toilets etc.	3,700.00	.....	.....
.....	700.00	9,300.00	10,000.00	Library	499.41	.59
.....	Library Building	6,171.00	3,829.00

RECAPITULATION—Concluded

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TOWN OF BELLINGHAM BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1929

GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In banks and office	\$19,711.80	In anticipation of revenue	\$10,000.00
Library Department		Surplus from Tax Title Sale	25.00
(Petty Cash)	5.00	Town Farm Sale Reserve	500.00
\$19,726.80			
Accounts Receivable:		Appropriation Balances:	
Taxes		Town Clerk	\$35.00
Levy of 1927	2,778.66	Town Hall	11.00
Levy of 1928	9,138.19	Community Building	17,463.84
Levy of 1929	\$24,303.89	Town Nursery	12.87
Poll, 1929	18.00	Shade Trees	100.00
Motor Excise, 1929	432.04	Health	125.00
Tax Titles	24,753.93	Salisbury St. Drain	1,000.00
Departmental	1,988.87	Highways, General Repairs	16.00
Public Welfare (from In-		Signs and Guideboards	9.00
dividuals)		Land Damages, Centre and	
State Aid	347.70	Franklin Streets	199.00
Mothers' Aid	144.00	Land Damages, Mendon and	
Subsidy Aid	879.70	Mechanics Street	166.00
Temporary Aid	353.58	Land Damages, Hartford Av-	
Highways	161.25	enue, 1920	722.65
State Construction	2,489.68	Land Damages, North Main	
County Construction	1,244.84	Street, 1920	1,180.50
Land Damages	500.50	Hartford Avenue Construction	4,519.09
Veterans' Exemption	9.48	Public Welfare	56.77
		Town Farm Sale	587.59
		Schools	40.50
		Library Building	3,829.00
			30,073.81

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — Concluded

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Overlay — Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1927 1,017.77

Levy of 1928 5.40

Levy of 1929 399.12

1,422.29

1,454.98

2,386.73

432.04

12,569.85

3,653.61

1,988.87

\$64,507.18

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts ..

Schoolhouse Loans

Community and Library Loans

\$34,500.00

\$34,500.00

\$16,500.00

\$18,000.00

93

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:

Cash in Savings Bank

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ...

\$6,159.81

\$6,159.81

\$6,159.81

\$6,159.81

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash Jan. 1, 1929	\$8,395.23
Receipts for 1929	169,466.95
	—————\$177,862.18

Cr.

Expended in 1929	\$158,150.38
Cash as of Jan. 1, 1930	19,711.80
	—————\$177,862.18

WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, 1929

	Amount Deposited	Interest for 1929	Paid		For Balance Care Dec. 31, 1929
Lavinia Taft	\$50.00	2.58	Lewis E. Whitney	.....	\$2.50
A. M. Clark	30.00	1.54	" "	.....	1.50
Amos Keach	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	2.50
Olive Cushman	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	2.71
Calvin Rockwood	100.00	5.16	" "	.....	5.00
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	2.50
Martin Rockwood	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	2.79
Ira Fisk	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	2.81
Fred Sherburne	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	2.84
Warren Lazelle	37.50	1.94	" "	.....	2.84
George Nelson	25.00	1.29	" "	.....	2.00
Young and Thayer	75.00	3.87	" "	.....	2.10
Albert G. Burr	40.00	2.06	" "	.....	1.67
Horatio Thayer	100.00	5.16	" "	.....	4.59
Alvin Clark	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	3.50
Addison Burr	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	1.50
Orlando Clark	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	3.50
Eli Pond	25.00	1.29	" "	.....	2.50
Daniel Pickering	25.00	1.29	" "	.....	2.70
William O. Rhodes	40.00	5.16	" "	.....	2.00
Samuel Darling	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	1.71
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	5.16	" "	.....	2.00
Cushman, Smith and Eames	125.00	6.45	" "	.....	2.12
Joslin and Briggs	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	2.63
Joseph Fisk	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	8.28
George Sherburne	75.00	3.87	" "	.....	10.87
Edwin Darling	50.00	2.58	" "	.....	2.63
Dianna D. Spooner	75.00	3.87	" "	.....	3.30
Caleb Adams	75.00	3.87	" "	.....	6.91
				.....	2.83
				.....	6.71
				.....	5.42

	Amount Deposited	Interest for 1929	Paid	For Balance Care Dec. 31, 1929
Joseph Cross	50.00	2.58	" "	2.50
David G. Jones	100.00	5.16	" "	2.81
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	2.58	" "	4.00
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	2.58	" "	2.50
Eugene Webber	100.00	5.16	" "	2.50
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	2.58	" "	4.00
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	5.16	" "	3.00
Thompson Thayer	25.00	1.29	" "	5.00
E. H. and W. H. Thayer	100.00	5.16		5.94
Lizzie A. Graves	100.00	5.16		23.77
Albert A. Handcock	100.00	5.16	Lewis E. Whitney	18.49
Nathan Grant	60.00	3.09	" "	3.00
Sullivan Bates	50.00	2.58	" "	3.00
Joseph Burr	100.00	5.16	" "	3.69
George W. Blake	100.00	5.16	" "	5.84
— Lindikog	50.00	2.58	" "	5.21
Manning Thayer	50.00	2.58		2.56
Aron Farrington	25.00	1.24		3.50
Charles Farrington	75.00	3.60		1.24
Adelbert Spaulding	25.00	.96		3.60
Milton Holbrook	50.00	.43		.96
James O. Richardson	50.00	.22		.43
David F. Adams	100.00	5.16	W. E. Howes	.22
Zebina Bullard	100.00	5.16	" "	5.00
B. Benedict	40.00	2.06	" "	4.00
A. P. Eaton	50.00	2.58	" "	2.50
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	5.16	" "	2.50
Jarvis Cook	50.00	2.58	" "	3.14
P. Byrant	100.00	5.16	" "	5.00
Mary Metcalf	100.00	5.16	" "	3.00
Philip Partridge	30.00	1.54	" "	5.00
Clarissa H. Norcross	50.00	2.58	" "	5.97
				2.00
				4.00
				6.68

	Amount Deposited	Interest for 1929	Paid	For Balance Care Dec. 31, 1929
Laura A. Cook	25.00	1.29	" "	2.50
Abriam W. Wales	100.00	5.16	" "	4.18
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	2.58	" "	5.00
Elijah Dewing	50.00	2.58	" "	2.86
John and Ariel B. Drake	100.00	3.69	" "	2.86
George D. Rockwood	100.00	5.16	W. E. Howes	3.69
Stephen A. Coombs	25.00	1.24	To accumulate until 1952	5.83
Jesse Coombs	25.00	1.24	" "	2.64
Oak Hill Cemetery	500.00	25.38	" " 1977	2.64
Amos Harrison Holbrook	100.00	5.16	W. E. Howes	53.98
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	2.58	William F. Wales	5.31
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	2.58	" "	5.37
E. Barbor	30.00	1.54	" "	2.00
Charles A. Mason	200.00	10.32	" "	5.95
Avery Cook	200.00	10.32	" "	2.20
Willard Thayer	50.00	2.58	" "	2.00
Pheba A. Sherman	100.00	5.16	" "	24.03
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	5.00	" "	13.50
				25.13
				2.00
				5.74
				5.49
				5.00
Total	\$50,285.87			\$213.00
				\$477.31

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1926 Property Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929	\$2,338.57	
Interest	976.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,314.60

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$2,338.57	
Paid Treasurer Interest	976.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,314.60

1927 Property Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929	\$9,206.03	
Interest	435.43	
	<hr/>	\$9,641.46

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$6,158.97	
Interest	435.43	
Tax on Property held by Town	91.41	
Abatements	176.99	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1930	2,778.66	
	<hr/>	\$9,641.46

1928 Poll Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929	\$8.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$6.00	
Abatement	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00

1928 Property Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929	\$24,131.96	
Interest	566.50	
	<hr/>	\$24,698.46

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$14,763.37	
Interest	566.50	
Tax on Property held by Town	39.93	
Abatements	190.47	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1930	9,138.19	
	<hr/>	\$24,698.46

1929 Poll Tax**Dr.**

Warrant of May 28, 1929	\$1,686.00	
Warrant of Aug. 5, 1929	4.00	
Interest .....	.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,690.04

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$1,584.00	
Interest .....	.04	
Abatements	88.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1930	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,690.04

1929 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.**

Warrant #1 of April 1, 1929	\$3,180.70	
Warrant #2 of June 21, 1929	1,258.30	
Warrant #3 of July 12, 1929	290.27	
Warrant #4 of Aug. 5, 1929	93.98	
Warrant #5 of Oct. 28, 1929	501.04	
Warrant #6 of Dec. 19, 1929	79.69	
	<hr/>	\$5,403.98
Abatements paid by Treasurer	93.16	
Interest	7.27	
	<hr/>	\$5,504.41

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Excise	\$4,537.00	
Interest	7.27	
Abatements	528.10	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1930	432.04	
	<hr/>	\$5,504.41

1929 Property Tax**Dr.**

Warrant of Aug. 23, 1929	\$63,146.71	
Warrant of Dec. 19, 1929	126.36	
Interest	23.30	
	<hr/>	\$63,296.37

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$38,194.40	
Interest	23.30	
Tax on Property held by Town	225.72	
Abatements	549.06	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1930	24,303.89	
	<hr/>	\$63,296.37

WALTER H. THAYER,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library present the following report:

The Board of Trustees organized for the year 1929 with Marion P. Thayer, Chairman, A. Evelyn Sackett, Secretary, and Marie P. Cook, Librarian.

Meetings have been held at intervals as the business required.

The new Library is about ready for occupancy and will require considerable more of an appropriation for carrying on the work.

The Library has been catalogued, the work being a gift from the State, with a small expenditure by the town. This in itself is a matter of economy before moving into the new building.

All old books were discarded and on the splendid foundation we now have, a fine library can be builded.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received for which thanks are given.

Respectfully submitted,
A. EVELYN SACKETT,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The Library closed for a period of six weeks this year for the purpose of reorganizing and cataloguing the books using the Dewey decimal system of classification. At this time a new charging and filing system was also installed. This system is also being used at the branch libraries.

We were very fortunate in having Mrs. Ruth MacQuarrie assistant field library advisor from the State Commission who is also a school librarian, take charge of this work, with no expense to us for her time. All books were gone over, the ones that were too badly worn discarded and those that were worth binding sent to the bindery, sending in all, 349.

The commission this year has sent us some very fine books also a much larger filing cabinet for our card catalogue.

Our great need now is juvenile books as it is necessary to send more books to the schools, in fact each room should have a box of books suited for the grade or grades in that particular room.

Trusting we will have a larger appropriation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOK,

Librarian.

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	153
By Gift	8
By Free Public Commission	65
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Circulation

From Central Library	4210
From Caryville	1096
From Crook's Corner	1204
From South School	700
From North School	648
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Lent to Branches

To Caryville	210
To Crook's Corner	208
To North School	203
To South School	201
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**BOOKS ADDED FROM JANUARY 1, 1929 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1929**

Adult Fiction

Abbe Pierre	Hudson
At the South Gate	Richmond
Bitter Heritage	Pedler
Blue Window	Bailey
Blair's Attic	Lincoln
Black Barrier	Ames
Black Camel	Biggers
Blue Ruin	Bailey
Chaps and Chuckers	Ames
Crippled Lady of Peribonka	Curwood
Country of the Pointed Firs	Jewett
Connie Morgan Hits the Trail	Hendryx
Duskin	Lutz
Fair Harbor	Lincoln
Fern Seed	Rideout
Fortunate Wayfarer	Oppenheim
Foolish Virgin	Norris
Fur Brigade	Evarts
Five Flamboys	Beeding
Five and Ten	Hurst
Freckles	Porter
Freckles Comes Home	Porter
Fish Preferred	Wodehouse
Flutes of Shanghai	Milne
Flying Squad	Wallace
Fighting Tenderfoot	Raine
Fourth Finger	Wynne

Gate Marked Private	Dell
Good Indian	Rath
Ginger	Sias
Guarded Halo	Pedler
Goal Breaker	Wallace
Happy Parrot	Chambers
Husband Test	Davies
Joshua's Vision	Locke
Jim the Conqueror	Kyne
Johnny Reb	Oemler
King Versus Wargrave	Fletcher
Lost Discovery	Reynolds
Log-Cabin Lady	
Lantern in Her Hand	Aldrich
Lad of Sunny Brook	Terhune
Lone Star Ranger	Grey
Mr. Standfast	Buchan
Mr. Fisk Kelley	McBlair
Mme. Gilberts Cannibal	Copplestone
Man Size	Raine
Mesa	Seltzer
Masked Rider	Birney
Masquite Jenkins	Mulford
Mystery at Spanish Hacienda	Gregory
Merivales	McCutcheon
Majic for Mari-gold	Montgomery
No. 26 Jayne Street	Austin
Once Again	Rath
Proud Peter	Norris
Pamela Pounce	Castle
Pippin	Richards
Purple Heights	Oemler
Pollyanna	Porter
Peggy by Request	Dell
Plains of Abraham	Curwood
Printer of Udells	Wright

Pollyanna Grows Up	Smith
Pollyanna's Orange Blossoms	Smith
Pollyanna's Jewels	Smith
Purple Sickle Murders	Crofts
Pretty Sinster	Beeding
Poisoned Chocolate Case	Berkeley
Sun Hawk	Chambers
Shepherd of the Hills	Wright
Swift Lightning	Curwood
Satan as Lightning	King
Splendor of God	Morrow
Spider's Web	Scott
Sentinel of the Desert	Gregory
Sons of the Mounted	Longstreth
Storm House	Norris
Sherlock Holmes Detective Stories	Doyle
Soochow Waters	Miln
The Window	Rosman
Three Young Rebels	Sterrett
The Children	Wharton
Tiger of Red River	Cullum
The Galaxy	Ertz
Tomahawks' Rights	Evarts
The Glenlitten Murder	Oppenheim
Tryhena	Phillpolts
The Wave	Scott
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Benchley
Treasure house of Martin Hews	Oppenheim
Tiger of Cloud River	Cullum
They Still Fall in Love	Williams
Under Frozen Stars	Marsh
Vanishing Comrade	Eliot
Village Doctor	Smith
Willing Horse	Hay
With Malice Toward None	Morrow
Wild Horse Mesa	Grey

What Everybody Wants	Singmaster
Yesterday's Harvest	Pedler
Young May Moon	Ostenso

Juvenile

Alice's Adventures in Orchestrallia	LaParde
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll
Andrew Lang Tales—book 3-4-5	Lang
A. B. C. of Birds	Nelson
An Old Fashioned Girl	Alcott
Boy at Gettysburg	Singmaster
Blue Majic	Price
Birds Christmas Carol	Wiggin
Black Beauty	Sewell
Bed Time Stories 20 vol.	Burgess
Beckoning Road	Snedeker
Boy Scouts in the Phillippines	Ralphson
Crimson Sweater	Barbour
Camp Fire Girls Behind the Lines	Vandercock
Camp Fire Girls at the End of the Trail ..	Vandercock
Dog of Flanders	de la Rame
Dave Porter in the Far North	Stratemeyer
Eskimo Twins	Perkins
Five Little Peppers	Sydney
Gilman of Redford	Davis
Giles of the Mayflower	Barbour
Hansel and Gretel	Dodge
Indian Boyhood	Eastman
Jim Davis	Masefield
King of the Golden River	Ruskin
Little Lame Prince	Mulock
Lance of Kanana	French
Master Skylark	Bennett
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Pyne
Maid of '76	Knipe

Master Simon's Garden	Meigs
Nature Stories for the Children	Gordon
Nature Stories — (4 vols.)	Hall
Nature Stories for Little Folks	Carter
Treasure Island	Stevenson
Onto Oregon	Morrow
Pied Piper of Hamelin	Browning
Picture Folk Tales	Carricks
Pueblo Boy	Cannon
Pool of Stars	Meigs
Plupy Wirst Yet	Shute
Ranch Girls (4 vol)	Vandercock
Silent Scot	Skinner
Story of King Arthur	Pyne
Star	Robinson
Silver Shoal Light	Price
Secret Garden	Burnett
Sara Crew	Burnett
Skip-com-a-Lou	Darbys
Sea-shore Book for Children	Burgess
Tale of Billy Woodchuck	Bailey
Tommy Tittle Mouse	Bailey
Tale of Peter Rabbit	Bailey
Trumpeter of Krakair	Kelly
With Taro and Hana in Japan	Austin
White Leader	Skinner
Three Points of Honor	Carter

General Literature — Non-Fiction

Atlas and Gazetteer	Reynolds
Adv. in Contentment	Grayson
Daniel Boone	Lindsay
Flag of the United States	Kerrick
Louisa May Alcott	Moses
Lindbergh Fies On	Reeves

Lincoln Library of Essential Information

My religion	Keller
New Years to Christmas	Denton
Oft Told Tales of Lincoln	Winchester
Pioneers of the Air	Gravatt
Peace	Cadman
Henry Ford	Simonds
Book Nobody Knows	Barton
Lion	Martin
Greek and Rome Mythology	Fox
Trader Horn (Vol. 2)	Horn
Storm Fighters	Whiting
Woodrow Wilson	
Webster's New International Dictionary	

Magazines

Columbia

Dumb Animals

Good Housekeeping

MARIE P. COOK,
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REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

Superintendent of Schools

of the

Town of Bellingham, Mass.

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1929

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Organizing with Mr. Ruel S. Thayer as Chairman, Aaron W. Hobart as Secretary, the Board has held its usual monthly meetings, with special meetings whenever necessary.

Owing to the resignation of one member of the board, the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. Richard Jacks.

Your Committee has tried to work always for the best interests of the town and to decide fairly and satisfactorily the numerous perplexing questions brought to its attention.

We feel that the Superintendent and teachers have the best interests of the town at heart, and know that we have tried to give the town a conscientious business administration.

Any further information in regard to the schools will be found in the report of the Superintendent, which receives our unqualified endorsement.

RUEL S. THAYER,
A. W. HOBART,
RICHARD J. JACKS.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

1929 & 1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ruel S. Thayer, Chairman Term Expires 1932
 Aaron Hobart, Secretary Term Expires 1930
 Richard Jacks Term Expires 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carroll H. Drown Office: New High School Building, Hopedale
 Frances I. Coffin, Clerk Tel. Milford 1630

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Byron F. Brown, M. D. 244 Main St., Milford. Tel. Milford 1599

SCHOOL NURSES

Center and South Buildings
 Helen C. Grady, R. N., Milford Dist. Nursing Association
 Tel. Milford 862

North Building

Margaret Hughes, R. N., Medway Dist. Nursing Association
 Tel. Medway

TEACHERS

NORTH BUILDING

Grade	Name	Local Address	Years of Service	Preparation
VII & VIII	Margaret Lenon, Prin.	Franklin, Mass.	9th	Bridgewater Normal
V & VI	Laura Fitzpatrick	No. Bellingham	5th	Framingham Normal
III & IV	Clara Macy	No. Bellingham	16th	Summer Normal
I & II	Beulah E. Trafton	West Medway	2nd	Gorham Normal
CENTER BUILDING				
VI, VII & VIII	Lucy Hill, Prin.	Woonsocket, R. F. D.	6th	Summer & Special Training
VI	Anna Heroux	Milford, Mass	2nd	Framingham Normal

SCHOOL DIRECTORY — Concluded

IV & V	Carrie Forristall	Bellingham	4th	Summer Normal
I, II & III	Agnes Riley	Bellingham	2nd	Worcester Normal
VII & VIII	Maurice Adams, Prin.	WOONSOCKET, R. F. D. #1	1st	Farmington Normal
V, VI & VII	Marjorie L. Daniels	Franklin, Mass.	2nd	B. U. School of Education
VI	Rose C. Cassidy	Blackstone	11th	Fitchburg Normal
V	Jessie L. Gover	Milford, Mass.	3rd	R. I. Normal
IV	Mildred Trafton	Woonsocket, R. F. D. #1	1st	Brigham Academy
III	Gertrude J. Rhodes	Woonsocket, R. F. D. #1	8th	Hyannis Normal
II	Lillian M. Martin	Hopedale, Mass.	3rd	Gorham Normal
I	Mae E. Ryan	Woonsocket,	7th	Hyannis Summer Normal
I & II	Eleanor Crooks	Woonsocket, R. F. D. #1	1st	Framingham Normal
Frances Settle		Cambridge, Mass.		Bridgewater Normal
				Worcester Normal
				Hyannis Normal
				N. E. Conservatory of Music & A. I. N. M.
North Building				
Center Building	Eugene Riordan			North Bellingham
South Building	Alfred Nash			Bellingham
	Albert G. Mowry			South Bellingham
	BARGE DRIVERS			
North Center Route	E. J. Wentzel			Medway, R. F. D.
Northeast Route	George Melrose			North Bellingham
South Route	Harold Burr			Woonsocket, R. I. R. F. D. #1.
Other Routes	Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.			Milford

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED AT

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Hopedale, Mass. (New High School Building) every school day from 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Also by Prin. Adams at

South Bellingham

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Center Building on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1930

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Winter Term

Opens January 6 Closes February 21 (Seven Weeks)
(Vacation One Week)

Opens March 3 Closes April 11 (Six Weeks)
(Vacation One Week)

Spring Term

Opens April 21 Closes June 6 (Seven Weeks)
(Summer Vacation)

Fall Term

Opens September 2 Closes December 19 (Sixteen Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

Winter Term

Opens January 5, 1931

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, December 25, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30. When a holiday comes upon Sunday, the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The Town cannot have a "No School Signal." Schools will not be closed on account of weather unless it is practically impossible or unreasonable for children to attend. When parents feel that it is very unwise for their children to go to school, they are advised to keep them at home. All other days children must attend school according to law.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

A regulation of the School Department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such a child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. (For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1931.) Children cannot enter the first grade after October 1 except by special permission.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The attention of parents is called to the following facts of the State Laws governing school attendance.

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age, unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years, unless he has completed the sixth grade shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day.

All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain Continuation Schools, must attend the Continuation Schools as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offence.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

General Appropriation, 1929	\$46,450.00
Special Appropriation for Toilets ...	3,700.00
Transferred from Reserve	14.00
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Total Receipts	\$50,164.00
Total Expenditures, 1929	49,909.20
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Balance on hand	\$254.80

Reimbursements

General School Fund, Part I	\$5,355.50
General School Fund, Part II	1,283.33
Superintendent's Salary	676.66
Tuition from State	806.84
High School Tuition	2,606.95
High School Transportation	2,809.00
Tuition from Town of Wrentham ...	120.00
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	\$13,658.28

Reconciliation

Total Receipts	\$50,164.00
Reimbursements	\$13,658.28
Balance	254.80
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	13,913.08
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Net Cost of Schools for Taxation	\$36,250.92

Summary of Expenses

Total Expenditures		\$49,909.20
Teachers	\$19,609.40	
Committee Expense	52.10	
Superintendent	1,400.00	
Clerk	253.09	
Transportation	6,193.57	
Fuel	3,280.82	
Care of Buildings	2,052.50	
Text Books	614.42	
Supplies	499.79	
Miscellaneous	211.96	
Repairs and New Installation	9,266.19	
Health	337.50	
Tuition	5,971.00	
Incidentals	102.35	
Insurance	64.51	

Accounts Itemized

Text Books		\$614.42
Silver, Burdett & Company	\$104.13	
Ginn and Company	68.68	
The MacMillan Company	62.89	
D. C. Heath & Company	50.07	
Longmans, Green & Company	30.89	
Rand McNally & Company	27.05	
World Book Company	24.17	
Houghton Mifflin Company	30.33	
Charles E. Merrill Company	20.79	
The John C. Winston Company ...	19.41	
The Arlo Publishing Company	18.51	
Charles Scribner's Sons	16.98	
Edward E. Babb & Company	16.12	
Lyons and Carnahan	15.58	
Scott, Foresman and Company	15.49	

Newson and Company	13.45	
Dowling School Supply Company..	13.35	
The L. W. Singer Company	12.88	
Iroquois Publishing Company	11.44	
American Book Company	13.16	
Oliver Ditson Company	9.78	
Benj. J. Sanborn & Company	7.49	
Campbell and Leunig	6.62	
The A. N. Palmer Company	5.16	
Supplies		\$499.79
J. L. Hammett Company	313.01	
Dowling School Supply Company ..	71.64	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	22.20	
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	20.29	
Rand McNally & Company	12.29	
Franklin Sentinel	12.00	
Carrol H. Drown	10.85	
The Charlescraft Press	9.50	
Herbert C. Forbes	9.00	
Edward E. Babb & Company	6.20	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	5.82	
S. A. Eastman Company	4.10	
L. F. Thayer & Son	2.89	
Repairs and New Installation		\$9,266.19
E. T. Powers (New heating system)	3,700.00	
E. T. Powers (General repairs) ..	123.40	
C. H. Knights (North toilet instal- lation)	3,765.23	
M. E. Chase (Plans for toilet instal- lation)	150.00	
A. P. Clarridge (North toilet instal- lation)	76.00	
A. L. Sabatinelli & Sons (Toilet in- stallation)	20.00	

A. H. Robinson (Painting North building)	375.00	
Kenney Brothers & Walkins (New seats)	333.00	
J. L. Hammett Company (New Seats)	222.00	
Edward E. Babb & Company (New seats)	148.00	
Miessner Piano Company (Piano) .	188.00	
Frank I. Ward (Trucking for piano)	12.00	
John C. Seviour	39.37	
A. G. Mowry	31.00	
Champagne Electric Shop	20.81	
Michael Lubos	10.00	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	9.57	
E. A. Marcoux & Sons	9.35	
Raoul Renaud	7.95	
Woonsocket Construction Block Co.	5.50	
E. A. Staples	4.41	
S. H. Perron	3.50	
L. F. Thayer & Son	2.00	
W. H. Thayer	1.80	
C. W. Ruggles	1.75	
Transportation		\$6,193.57
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	3,878.05	
E. J. Wentzel	684.72	
George Melrose	504.00	
Harold Burr	1,126.80	
Tuition		\$5,971.00
Town of Franklin (for High School pupils)	4,708.99	
Town of Milford (for High School pupils)	1,142.01	
Town of Medway (for High School pupils)	120.00	

Fuel		\$3,280.82
L. F. Thayer & Son	3,203.82	
Harold Burr	63.00	
Edmund Goggins	14.00	
Care of Buildings		\$2,052.50
Eugene Riordan	578.00	
A. H. Nash	638.50	
E. A. Staples	440.00	
A. G. Mowry	396.00	
Miscellaneous		\$211.96
L. F. Thayer & Son	40.60	
Union Light and Power Company .	39.68	
Masury Young & Company	37.59	
L. M. Glover Company, Inc	31.85	
Dodge Company	22.50	
Edison Electric Company	9.68	
Dodge-Haley Company	14.00	
Cornelius Allen	10.00	
C. H. Drown (Supplies)	4.35	
W. Kornicki	1.71	
Insurance		\$64.51
Lewis E. Whitney	41.01	
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance.	23.50	
Incidentals		\$102.35
C. H. Drown (Postage, telephone, etc	51.82	
A. Evelyn Sackett (Census)	40.00	
The Charlescraft Press	4.65	
Herbert J. Mann	4.38	
Harold A. Rogers	1.50	
Health		\$337.50
District Nursing Association	300.00	

Byron F. Brown, M. D.	37.50	
Teachers	\$19,609.40	
Clerk	253.09	
Superintendent	1,400.00	
School Committee Expenses	52.10	
Total Expenditures		\$49,909.20

North School Toilet Account

Appropriation		\$3,700.00
Paid C. H. Knights	3,765.23	
Paid M. E. Chase	150.00	
Paid A. P. Clarridge	76.00	
Paid A. L. Sabatinelli & Sons	20.00	
* Total Expenditure		\$4,011.23
Overdraft taken from General Appropriation		\$311.23

* Above figures include cost of taking old toilet buildings away and cleaning well.

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR BELLINGHAM
SCHOOL EXPENSES

	Cost 1929	Estimated 1930
School Committee Expenses . . .	\$60.00	\$75.00
Superintendent	1,400.00	1,400.00
Clerk	253.09	300.00
Teachers	19,609.40	20,250.00
Text Books	614.42	730.00
Supplies	499.79	550.00
Janitors	2,052.50	2,150.00
Fuel	3,280.82	3,800.00
Miscellaneous	211.96	275.00
Repairs & New Installation . . .	9,266.19	600.00
Health	337.50	400.00
Transportation	6,193.57	6,350.00
Tuition	5,971.00	7,000.00
Incidentals	102.35	150.00
Insurance	64.51	645.29
Emergency Fund	<hr/>	324.71
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$49,909.20	<hr/> \$45,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Bellingham:

I hereby submit my eleventh annual report, it being the thirty-sixth in the series of superintendent's school reports.

This Tercentenary of the settlement of Massachusetts will bring vividly to the attention of the people of this and other nations the scenes of the early settlement of this Commonwealth and of the country.

There have been great changes since the days of the hardships of the early settlers, and of the ox cart, the tallow candle and the Indian raids. It is a long trail from the little log school house to the present day large beautiful, well arranged and fully equipped school buildings.

For about two hundred and fifty years after the time of Governor Winthrop, the great government organizer, the world was composed of nations foreign to each other with few facilities of getting acquainted. Our nation was sparsely settled with great difficulties of intermingling and communication.

The present world is so interwoven with means of common communication by the numerous ocean craft, the automobile, the airplane, and the wire and wireless apparatus, that it is becoming one great community. Nations are but a few hours apart in transportation and a few minutes in communication. To-day it is possible for representatives of all nations to quickly convene in one place and understandingly discuss common problems for the welfare of the whole world, as in the great Naval Conference now in session.

The great changes in the social world have brought great changes in the needs for education. The life of the modern teacher is far different from that of Icabod Crane. Our country has so greatly developed that changes in school procedure and curricula are essential.

The great transition in methods of living with all the improved conveniences and comforts has brought with it many problems effecting the schools as well as other industries and phases of life.

Among the problems now before the schools with all their improvements and increased costs is the question of, "What shall be taught in our schools?" Also, "How can these be effectively taught to children who are so indifferent to learning to-day—largely because their minds are so taken up with numerous things outside of school?" Another question is, "How can the taxpayers meet the demands of parents for large expenditures for costly conveniences and comforts for their children?" Parents are requiring adequate school heating conditions, comfortable seats, lights, bubbler fountains and water toilets—all very good—and now they are asking for transportation from the doors of the home to the doors of the school building. All these conveniences are proper in these days of progress, but they cost money to install and to keep in operation. May it not be possible to carry them too far for the real benefit of the children?

Our great leaders and makers of past history have been made through experiences of hardship, rigorous work and much perseverance. How are our children to-day going to develop vigorous physical constitutions and strong characters, if they are always to be carried along through flowery beds of ease? Nearly all of our great men and women were trained in childhood and youth through hardship, diligent labor and usually in poverty.

The Bellingham School Committee with the assistance of the taxpayers of the town are trying to provide the schools and school buildings with modern conveniences as rapidly as possible.

One of our problems has been to provide conveniences and meet the needs of the increasing number of school children. The school enrollment this year is about the same as last and the current school expenses have been about the same. The nearly \$10,000 increase in cost of school expenses this past year has been for the new heating system in the Center building, the new toilet system at the North and new seats in the several buildings.

More improvements are planned for next year; new toilets in the South building and new lights in all the school rooms. The new toilets will cost about six thousand dollars if the problem of outside drainage is not too large.

All of these new improvements not only cost much for installation but they increase the yearly up-keep cost.

Considerable has been said about the need of more windows in the upper rooms of the old part of the South building. The present condition is the same as it was when it was a one-story building many years ago. Many modern school rooms are lighted from only one side. Efforts have been made but the lack of funds and other conditions have prevented. This matter is to receive serious consideration this year.

Electric lights in the buildings will come sooner or later. These will be a large benefit to the children and will add a yearly expense.

The continual increase in the number of pupils attending High School will continue to add to the cost of schools. It is a good omen that so many of our pupils are going to High School. The opportunities given our youth in the

Milford and Franklin High Schools are large and much appreciated. Many pupils select Franklin because of the advantages for instruction in special subjects as manual woodwork, sewing, cooking, gymnasium training, etc. Franklin's new well-equipped building is very attractive. We appreciate the kindness and favors shown by the principals, teachers and others connected with these schools. Our High School pupils are still making good records.

Perhaps our most troublesome problem is transportation. The cost is ever increasing. Viewed from one side it seems unreasonable that we should expend over six thousand dollars per year just to get children to school which is no part of education, and walking is a most healthful exercise. On the other hand we can fully appreciate the feeling of parents about their children walking on our crowded highways of to-day. They feel their children are safer **in** a bus or automobile than **under** it on the road.

Perhaps we are soon to come to the time when all children are to ride from the doors of their homes to the doors of their school buildings. If this is to be done taxpayers must realize that it will have to be paid for and sufficient appropriation made. This question of expenditure should be settled by the voters rather than have the difficult problem left to the School Committee. By law the Committee is to decide **who** shall be transported, but the Committee hesitates about how much of the taxpayers' money they shall expend for this purpose. The writer urges that if some children are to ride to school, all other children at the same distance from school shall be transported. It will be helpful if the taxpayers will decide how much transportation they want to support, and the School Committee will gladly carry out their wishes.

The crowded conditions in the South building have been helped by putting two of the lower grade schools on a one session plan. It is hoped this condition will not have to ex-

ist long because of the inconvenience and the loss of educational opportunity the children sustain.

Miss Eleanor Crooks was engaged to take the extra school in the afternoon session.

There were only three changes in teachers in September. Miss Hill was transferred to the vacant position in the Center principalship and Mr. Adams was elected principal of the South building. Miss Trafton from Maine was chosen for the South fourth grade position.

Our schools are supplied with efficient, earnest-working teachers. The problem which is so well handled in our large schools is very difficult and nerve wearing. No one outside can know the difficulties and nervous strain our teachers have.

It seems to be much easier for some citizens to criticize than to help schools. Since schools are costing so much all should try to help make them a success.

It is the duty, wish and aim of school officials to have schools maintained for the welfare of all the children. It is impossible to always please everyone. It is very easy for a person outside to think that drastic changes should be made, but an inside knowledge of facts and conditions will give a different opinion.

The splendid new heating system in the Center schools is appreciated. The rooms can be well heated in the coldest weather. It is now possible to have the halls of all the buildings heated making the whole building comfortable.

The sanitary indoor toilets are a great improvement for physical and moral welfare. Those in the North building are a great convenience, especially in bad weather.

Improved facilities in the school buildings increase costs and to some extent increase the work of our janitors.

If the school janitor's work is well done and the numerous details carefully looked after, the janitor, especially in a large building, has a real job. It seems much easier to the envious fellow outside than it is when he goes to work inside feeding with coal five hungry furnaces, keeping the many rooms clean and looking after the thousand other details. A good faithful janitor is one of the most important factors about a school building and we appreciate the splendid services rendered.

The customary work of the "Four H Clubs" has been done this past year. They have made a good record under the general leadership of Mr. Patton and Miss Cook of the Extension Service, and the direct guidance of Miss Lennon, Miss Cole, Miss Hill and Miss Sophie Bis. The girls have taken up sewing, cooking, etc., and the boys manual training. Each of the clubs gave a good public exhibition. Mr. Miller at the Center and Mr. Cameron and Mr. Mowry at the South have assisted Mr. Patton in instructing the boys.

This past year Miss Marjorie Belcher has added prizes to her long list of laurels in the Four H achievements. She and Miss Sophie Bis won in their summer Home Beautiful Contest.

The meetings and usual activities of the South Parent-Teachers' Association have been carried on this past year. Among other things done, this Association has set out shrubbery and made other improvements on the lawn in front of that building.

We trust a report of this Association and the "Four H Clubs" will appear in this school report.

The Center Square has been enlarged by the addition of another public building, the beautiful little library. This is of special interest to the Center children as it is so near the school building. The library was housed in one room of the

school building for many years until the number of children made it necessary to use that schoolroom.

The schools will all join in the "In Memoriam" of Rev. Davenport who several times had instructed and entertained the upper grade pupils with his collection of rare stones. In appreciation of this kindness and his ever interesting stories and puzzles, the schools united with those of Hopedale and Mendon in sending flowers to the funeral.

The health work by our school nurses is deserving of special mention. The most important instruction given in schools is on "How to Keep Well." The work the school nurses do in the schools and the homes is most valuable. The nurses' report is included in the school report.

A Regulation

After a pupil has been absent from school the required number of days on account of a contagious disease, he must bring to the teacher a permit signed by physician or a member of the Board of Health—selectmen—before he can be admitted back to school. Blanks provided for this requirement can be procured from the teacher or principal. In case children have been under quarantine, they must have a permit from the Board of Health before returning to school.

This is the time of year when it is well to think of the large service town officials render the town. This report deals with schools hence we mention the School Committee. Much commendation is due our School Committee for their efficient and willing services. They spend many hours dealing with the most trying problems, giving of their ability and valuable time for the welfare of the schools. The expenditure of every dollar is carefully considered. Though they may receive little but criticism for pay, there is a real reward to a public spirited citizen in knowing that he has given his best service for his town.

We are glad to express appreciation of the support the townspeople give the schools. It is commendable that the Finance Committee approve and the taxpayers vote without a dissenting voice the appropriation necessary for maintenance of the schools. The cost of our schools is more than that of all other departments of the town, and it may justly be thus for the business of operating schools is the largest, most important and far reaching industry in the town.

The Superintendent expresses sincere appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown him by the school children. He is grateful for the faithfulness and assistance of teachers, all school workers and School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Carroll H. Drown, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the following report of music in the Bellingham Schools.

First of all I want to express my appreciation for the music books supplied in the different buildings. Then I want to thank Mr. Drown for his interest in the music classes. The boys and girls realize that he is interested in their songs and drill work and that he keenly appreciates the best they can do. This in turn makes them eager to do their best in order to receive commendation from him.

The teachers have co-operated with me to give music a very real place in the daily school programme and I am most grateful to them.

It is pleasant to report that there is a victrola in every building. A great deal of benefit could be derived from a few, well chosen records. These might be taken to the different buildings so that each might have the use of the same records at different times. They would give the children an opportunity to become acquainted with the world's best music. The children would be keener to recognize good music on radio programmes and would grow to enjoy it.

In the lower grades we have a rhythm band which will aid in developing a sense of rhythm in the children.

Our greatest need at the North and Center is a portable organ or a piano for each building. These would be a tremendous help to teachers who are dependent on pitch pipes.

which give only a very few tones. Under these conditions, unless the teacher possesses a good ear for music the class is singing out of tune most of the time.

I feel most fortunate to have a Superintendent whose musical knowledge gives him the ability to listen critically to the work and appraise its faults and its merits. The children feel a very real sense of pride in preparing their songs so that they may sing them well for Mr. Drown, when he visits them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. SETTLE,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR CENTER AND SOUTH SCHOOLS

To Mr. Carrol H. Drown, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present the Annual Report of School Nursing done in South Bellingham and Bellingham Center for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Both schools visited once a week, usually on Friday when school was in session. The morning is spent in South Bellingham and the afternoon at Center. At this time all class rooms are visited to talk with the teachers, inspect or carry on some type of health work. More and more the pupils are consulting the nurse about themselves or some home conditions. This is a practice I encourage as much as possible.

For the number of children in both schools we have had very little contagion. One case of diphtheria, a few cases of scarlet fever with quite a few cases of mumps, chicken pox and measles.

We had quite an elaborate program for our May Day celebration at the Center School, with an outdoor program consisting of a ball game, races and games of all sorts and an indoor program of two health plays, songs, readings, demonstrations and an exhibition of health work, such as posters, free hand drawings, booklets, etc. Not as much time can be given to this sort of work at the South School on account of the amount of home visiting and the number of rooms to visit in the short period.

The following is a summary of the work done:

Home visits made	149
Pupils excluded	13
Health talks given	131
Treated minor injuries, etc.	25
Pupils advised	198
Skin inspections	83
Inspections for disease	125
Pediculosis inspections	244
Cleanliness inspections	939
To Hospital with pupils	6
To Doctors with pupils	4
To Dentists with pupils	5
To Randolph School for Deaf	1

Assisted Dr. Brown in examining 427 children, notices of defects found sent to parents or guardians. Some of these defects have already been corrected. A summary of defects found are as follows:

Enlarged Tonsils	52
Symptoms of adenoids	48
Enlarged glands	29
Defective teeth	150
Symptoms of rickets	1
Heart condition	1
Skin disease	2
Anaemia	3
Tumor of the neck	1

In closing may I ask you to consider another half day of health work for the South Bellingham school. It would be money well spent and I think a lot could be done. This would mean a day and a half of a school nurses times spent in the Center and South Schools. May I also once again draw your attention to the light in Mrs. Cassidy's room at South School.

At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr.

Down, the teachers and to the School Committee for their co-operation and help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY,

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE IN NORTH SCHOOLS

To Mr. Carroll H. Drown, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The following is the annual report covering work done by the Medway Red Cross Public Health Nurse in connection with the North Bellingham School:

Visits made to class-rooms	35
Pupils examined by school physician, assisted by the Nurse	116
Pupils weighed to include monthly weighing of under-weight children	264
Notes sent to parents regarding defects	20
Home visits regarding correction of defects	11
Inspection by nurse for cleanliness, etc.	5
Health talks given	26
Pupils excluded for skin disease	5
Pupils excluded for symptoms of infectious disease ..	3

Much credit is due the teachers for their earnest co-operation with the nurse in teaching health to the children daily, and because of this interest on the part of the teaching staff we find the children willing and anxious to do their part of the work.

Parents are also to be commended for their co-operation in having defects corrected, so that we can truthfully say that during the past year a definite step forward in health work has been taken.

We are to carry out the tag program as recommended by the State Department of Health and I find the children very eager to win the health tags, which will be awarded

to winners in weight, posture, and good teeth during May 1930. The campaign is already started.

I thank you and all the teachers in North Bellingham school for the help I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. HUGHES,

Red Cross Public Health Nurse.

NORTH BELLINGHAM 4-H CLUBS' REPORT

The 4-H Clubs of the North schools have had a successful year under the direction of their leader, Miss Lennon. The following report is given by the leader.

Their annual exhibit was held on April 22, 1929, and prizes were awarded as follows:

Handicraft

First Year

First	Prize—Edward Sawyer
Second	“ —Robert Rivard
Third	“ —Abbey Fagan

Second Year

First	Prize—Stanley Chase
Second	“ —Joseph Gallagher

Sewing

First Year

First	Prize—Josie Glowka
Second	“ —Lucy Radlo

First	Prize—Charleen Gillette
Second	“ —Margaret Hall
Third	“ —Irene Blaco

Second Year

Third Year

First	Prize—Irene Michaloski
Second	“ —Leona Stoddard

Fourth Year

First	Prize—Sophie Sendrowski
Second	“ —Madeline Blaco

After the awarding of Club pins and prizes Mr. Patton,

County Club Agent, showed a moving picture about "Our Forests." Two short plays were presented by members of the Sewing Club.

By means of food and candy sales the Sewing Club raised the required sum of five dollars to send a delegate to the County Camp in June. Miss Sophie Sendrowski was chosen.

MARGARET F. LENNON,

Leader.

REPORT OF GIRLS' 4 - H CLUB WORK

BELLINGHAM CENTER

There were 16 girls enrolled in the clothing club in Bellingham Centre, under the leadership of Miss Lulu Cole. It was a very successful year for the club with a 100% completion. An excellent exhibit and entertainment was held in the spring.

During the winter months the club prepared and served hot cocoa, soup, or creamed vegetable dishes each noon to the boys and girls who brought their lunches, thus making it possible for everyone to have a hot noon lunch.

The following is a list of the girls who completed the clothing project in 1928-1929.

First Year

Edith Bates
 Evelyn Cormier
 Claire Fontaine
 Olga Osachuk
 Third Year
 Alice Allaire
 Mary Lute
 Lillian Yates
 Amy Smith

Second Year

Louise Southwick
 May Slavin
 Jenny DiPietro
 Dora Shahtag
 Fourth Year
 Rita Allaire
 Filomena DiPietro

Fifth Year

Florence Rattie
 Mary Avadanian

Centre Prize Winners

First Year

Second Year

Edith Bates, 1st.	Dora Shahtag, 1st.
Evelyn Cormier, 2nd.	May Slavin, 2nd.
Claire Fontaine, 3rd.	Jennie DiPietro, 3rd.
Third Year	Fourth Year
Alice Allaire, 1st.	Rita Allaire, 1st.
Amy Smith, 2nd.	Filomena DiPietro, 2nd.
Lillian Yates, 3rd.	

Fifth Year

Mary Avadanian, 1st.

Florence Rattie, 2nd.

Marjorie Belcher — 2nd. prize County Cotton Party Dress
Contest County Clothing Champion.

1st. prize Camp Gilbert Cotton Party Dress Contest

2nd. Prize State Cotton Party Dress Contest

Worcester Fair—1st. prize Clothing outfit, 3rd prize
individual collection canning, 3rd. prize Ball Jar
Contest, 5th. prize Clothing judging contest.

SOUTH BELLINGHAM**List of Club Members 1928 - 1929**

Completed Clothing Project

First Year	1st. Prize	Nellie Murray
	2nd. Prize	Lillian Blanchard
	3rd. Prize	Stefanie Wasyleson
		Jeanette Degrandpre
		Annie White
		Mildred Bozek
		Cecile Degrandpre
		Rita Dufresne
		Edwina Bernier
		Loretta Pelletier
Third Year	1st. Prize	Katrina Kiseloff
Seventh Year		Sophie Bis

REPORT OF BOYS' 4 - H CLUB WORK

Bellingham Center

Fourth Year
Leo Cormier

Second Year
Arthur Curtis
Samuel Curtis
Walter Godin
George Southwick
Vincent Thayer
Melvin Tucker
Bert Guerin
Willie Godin

First Year
Herbert Ambler
Berge Avadanian
Richard Tucker
William Fromant
Alfred Garneau
Henry Guerin
Alec Zhawred
Leo Garneau

North Bellingham

Third Year
John Callahan
Russell Chase

First Year
Thomas Fox
William Foley
Abbey Fagan
Ernest Sawyer
Gordon Dore
Cornelius Dore

Second Year
Joseph Gallagher

Stanley Chase
Robert Rivard

South Bellingham

Fourth Year

Third Year
Clifford Mowry

First Year
J. Warner Murray
Willard Cook
Alden Whiting
Waldo Cook
Roland Henauld
John Kiviatkowski
Russell Palkovich
Fred Bozlk

Second Year
Alexander Cameron
Norman Fontaine
Roland Fontaine

REPORT OF THE SOUTH BELLINGHAM PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

There were nine meetings held during the year. These were interesting and well attended. Refreshments were served at each meeting.

A May Time Festival was held at the Bellingham Town Hall which netted the Association the sum of Thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.

At one of the meetings Miss Helen Grady, School Nurse, spoke on "The Value of Good Foods," and at the same meeting it was voted to give her money to buy glasses for a needy child in one of the lower grades.

A great number of whist parties were held at the South School.

Shrubs were bought and placed around the South School grounds to beautify the yard and money provided for their care during the summer months.

The matter of installing toilets and putting in lights was discussed at the meeting and finally left to a committee appointed at the meeting.

During the year a reception was held for two new teachers and for one of our teachers who was married during the year.

At another interesting meeting Miss Clark of the Norfolk Economic Club spoke on "Better Homes in America," "Housing Problems," "Home Economics in School and at the Homes." She especially stressed the opinion of better

homes, better citizens.

A Christmas Party was held. Each grade was represented by one selection. A Christmas Tree was provided and gifts were exchanged. Candy, nuts, etc., were distributed to the children who took part in the entertainment.

The Association distributed Sunshine Baskets, Christmas Baskets, and cards throughout the year.

The facts for this report were furnished by the secretary, Mrs. Cassidy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF BELLINGHAM

EIGHTH GRADE SCHOOLS

TOWN HALL

2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 6, 1929

Processional	Mademoiselle Gibbons
Invocation	Rev. W. H. Davenport
Welcome	George Fitzpatrick
Essay—Henry W. Longfellow	Beatrice Spencer
Essay—Story of Rubber	Charles White
Song—The Rustic Dance	Center Grammar School
Essay—Alaska	Walter Lenktis
Essay—Alice Freeman Palmer	Lillian Yates
Piano Solo—Flower Song	Margaret Murphy
Essey—Irrigation in United States	Kenneth Connell
Essay—Statue of Liberty	Stephanie Kupnicki
Essey—Elihu Root	Leo Garneau
Song—Clickety-Click March	South Grammar School
Essay—The Gulf Stream	Pauline Pleau
Essay—Thomas Edison	Elwin Graves
Piano Duet—Snow Drops	Yvonne Gendron
	Leona Stoddard
Essay—General Foch	George Fitzpatrick
Vocal Duet—In the Heart of the Hills	Edna Tebo
	Helen Foscett
Essay—Myron Herrick	Willie Godin
Essay—Wonders of the West	Sophie Sendrowski
Piano Solo—Glissando Mazurka	Samuel Curtis
Essay—Value of Health	Velma Starzac

Essay—A June Holiday	Russell Chase
Song—A Night in June	North Grammar School
Essay—Progress in Education	Elmer Perry
Essay—The 4 - H Club	Nellie Murray
Vocal Duet—Garden of Mine	Mary Nazarek
	Annie Kuciariski
Essey—Columbus	Marshall Kaye
Essay—Education	Rosalie Bis
Vocal Duet—Woodland Beauty Calls	Rita Allaire
	Alice Allaire
Essay—Lindbergh	Richard Rau
Essay—Florida	Mildred Blaco
Valedictory	Mary Nazarek
Presentation of Diplomas,	
	Richard Jacks, Member of School Committee
Song—Farewell	Class
Benediction	Rev. W. H. Davenport
Class Reception	

GRADUATES

Rita Allaire	Rosalie Catherine Bis
Mildred Mary Blaco	Russell Harry Chase
Kenneth Porter Connell	Leo John J. Cormier
Samuel D. Curtis	Carl H. Estes
George Francis Fitzpatrick	Helen Mae Foskett
Leo Garneau	Yvonne Pauline Gendron
Willie H. Godin	Elwin G. Graves
Marshall T. Kaye	Helen Mary Kozimor
Annie Olga Kuciarski	Stephanie Caroline Kupnicki
Walter Charles Lenktis	Meredith Walcott Mellor
Margaret Mary Murphy	Nellie Mary Murray
Mary Nazarek	Elmer H. Perry
Marjorie Jennie Petroski	Pauline Mary Pleau
Florence Louise Rattie	Richard Frederick Rau
Sophie Helen Sendrowski	Beatrice Alberta Spencer
Velma Pauline Starzac	Leona Pearl Stoddard
Edna Mae Tebo	Charles T. White
Lillian T. Yates	

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils enrolled	528
Number found defective in eyesight	37
Number found defective in hearing	8
Number of parents notified	36

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1930, AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1929

Grades	BOYS																Totals
	Ages																
	6 or less	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
I	24	16	7	1												48	
II	1	18	14	7	4	2	1									47	
III			2	18	8	7	5	1								42	
IV				4	12	4	8	5	1							35	
V					5		10	17	9	2	4	1				47	
VI						2		16	8	5	9	1				41	
VII							5	6	11	2	2	2				26	
VIII								1	2	8	5	1				17	
Total Boys	25	36	43	33	27	54	32	27	21	5						303	

Grades	GIRLS																Totals
	Ages																
	6 or less	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
I	23	9	1	1	1											35	
II			5	7	1	1										34	
III	2	18	15	7	6	2	1									35	
IV		4	7	15	5	4	1									32	
V				5	9	6	2	4	1							27	
VI					7	10	11	4	4	1						37	
VII					2	8	10	6	6	1	1					34	
VIII							2	13	9	1						25	
Total Girls	25	31	28	35	31	31	27	27	20	3	1					259	
Grand Totals	50	67	71	67	59	85	59	54	41	8	1					562	

Number of Pupils in High School 70
 Total Number of Bellingham Pupils Attending Public Schools 632

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1928 - 1929

SCHOOLS	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1928		Total Number of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Yrs. of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Yrs. of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Yrs. of Age	No. of Pupils 16 Yrs. of Age or Over	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance			
	Boys	Girls				Non-Resident	Boys	Girls	Boys							Girls		
North Building																		
Grades 7 and 8	31	15	1	4,515.5	26.40	28.49	29	13	16	16	29	13	16	26	3	0	92	
Grades 5 and 6	38	20	1	5,537	32.57	34.52	37	20	17	38	20	18	36	2	0	94.35		
Grades 3 and 4	29	19	3	4,234.5	24.91	26.10	29	19	10	29	19	10	29	—	3	95.40		
Grades 1, 2 and 3	29	16	1	3,882.5	22.71	25.70	28	16	12	27	15	12	15	—	0	88.30		
Center Building																		
Grades 7 and 8	29	14	1	4,102.	23.99	25.52	25	11	14	26	11	15	22	4	0	93.09		
Grade 6	19	8	1	2,798	16.36	17.3	18	8	10	18	8	10	14	4	2	94.20		
Grades 4 and 5	38	21	2	5,367.5	31.38	33.94	35	21	14	35	21	14	34	1	1	92.45		
Grades 1, 2 and 3	49	27	3	6,998.5	40.92	43.67	44	24	20	47	25	22	34	—	2	93.79		
South Building																		
Grades 7 and 8	43	17	0	6,236	43.	38.6	41	16	25	42	17	25	32	10	6	91.90		
Grade 6	45	24	0	6,363	37.43	41.05	41	22	19	43	23	20	30	13	0	91.15		
Grades 5, 6 and 7	33	13	0	4,468.5	26.29	28.71	31	12	19	33	13	20	28	5	1	91.56		
Grade 5	50	29	0	6,973.5	41.02	44.04	48	29	19	48	29	19	45	3	1	93.14		
Grade 4	45	27	0	6,552	38.54	41.57	44	26	18	45	27	18	45	—	4	92.73		
Grade 3	48	27	0	6,706.5	39.45	41.67	43	25	18	48	27	21	48	—	3	94.67		
Grade 2	52	30	0	7,180.5	42.24	45.62	51	29	22	50	28	22	47	—	0	92.56		
Grade 1	80	46	0	10,395	61.14	66.58	66	38	28	78	44	34	44	34	0	91.82		
Totals	658	353	13	92,310.5	548.35	583.08	610	329	281	636	340	296	72	519	45	—	23	94.04

Total Enrollment 658
 High School Pupils 62
 Total Number of Pupils in Town 720

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